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HANEY BELIEVED TO
BE IN LOS ANGELES

Number of Detectives Are
Searching City for
Murderer.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 5.—According to the police, Wm. Haney, for whom the British Columbia authorities have been searching and for whom a reward of \$4,000 is offered, is in this city. Haney is wanted for murder and an attempt at train robbery. While trying to escape after an unsuccessful attempt to hold up a C. P. R. train, Haney shot Constable Decker and got away. The British Columbia authorities offered \$2,000 and the C. P. R. \$1,000 for the man's arrest. Haney served a term in Folsom penitentiary for robbery. Chief Dishman has detailed several detectives to search for Haney, but he has not yet been found, although the chief's informant is positive that the man is in Los Angeles.

PUBLIC EXECUTION
IN FRENCH CAPITAL

Butcher Convicted of Murder-
ing Mother Guillotined Out-
side Walls of Prison.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Paris, Aug. 5.—The first execution seen in Paris for 15 years occurred this morning at 4:30 o'clock, the victim being a butcher named Duchemin, who in 1908 stabbed his mother and then strangled her to death. The execution took place in the boulevard fronting the Saint-Pierre prison, and although no previous announcement had been made, immense crowds gathered at the scene and were only kept back from the guillotine by heavy details of police. Sentiment in Paris has long been opposed to public executions for in the past they were accompanied by scandalous scenes of revelry. Despite this sentiment parliament refused to abolish the death penalty in France, and in view of the revolting crime of the man executed this morning, President Fallieres refused to commute his sentence to life imprisonment. The crowd were unable to get within two blocks of the guillotine, which was erected beneath the trees beside the prison wall. The only spectators of the execution were a number of officers and a large delegation of journalists. There was no disorder and the crowds dispersed immediately after the execution was over.

LOSES REASON WHILE
LOST ON DESERT

English Girl Found Violently
Insane and is Removed to
Asylum.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Reno, Nev., Aug. 5.—Following a terrible experience on the desert, a mad woman, Helen Rose, a cultured English girl, is to-day receiving treatment at the insane asylum here. The physicians have hopes for her recovery. Miss Rose was visiting her brother, a miner at Luning. Three weeks ago she rode into the desert, and was found by her brother, who was searching for her. He found her, violently insane, without food or water. He took her to Tonopah, where she was adjudged insane, and she was removed to the asylum last night. Miss Rose is an accomplished musician. She speaks three languages fluently.

ENDS HIS LIFE.

Seattle, Aug. 5.—Leaving a note addressed to Coroner Snyder, directing him to take the body to an undertaking establishment for disposal, L. A. Larimore, a commission man, shot himself through the left breast early this morning in a room at the Georgian hotel and died instantly.

It developed later to-day that Larimore was a member of a wealthy St. Louis family, and it is thought that the death of his wife more than a year ago, and not financial difficulties, as at first supposed, caused him to take his life. Several times of late Larimore had called on Gilbert W. Butterworth, of the undertaking firm of Butterworth, Bros., and said that should he die he desired to have his body shipped to St. Louis to lie beside that of his wife who was interred in Bellefontaine cemetery in that city. Larimore is survived by two daughters, Leontine, aged 13, who lives with her grandmother in this city, and Betty, who is with a sister-in-law in Washington, D.C.

MINER KILLED.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 5.—A miner named O'Donnell was run over by a car on the bankhead at No. 2 yesterday and died while on the way to the hospital.

EMPLOYERS AND STRIKERS FIRM

SITUATION IN SWEDEN
BECOMING SERIOUS

Both Sides Are Opposed to Any
Intervention by the
Government.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Stockholm, Aug. 5.—A committee representing the Swedish Employers' Association and the Allied Trades Unions to-day notified the labor ministry that they do not want the government to attempt to bring about a settlement of their differences. Both sides in the great strike declare that the questions involved must be settled between themselves, because a permanent basis of peace cannot be reached in any other way. In a statement issued to-day the Employers' Association declared that the chief complaint against the unions was the "persistent violation of agreements."

With the street car employees and cabmen out, the public is suffering much inconvenience, and the supply of foodstuffs is rapidly diminishing under the effect of the general strike order. The situation is becoming constantly more acute. The union leaders to-day declare that the employers conspired to effect a gradual reduction of wages for every class of labor. All members of the Sailors' Union quit work to-day, and it is expected that all shipping will be tied up to-night. It was decided this afternoon at labor headquarters to call out all steam railroad employees and all printers.

It is deemed certain that the printers will obey the order, in which case all the newspapers will have to suspend publication.

MURDERS AND SUICIDES.

Increase in Number of Cases at Chicago Attributed to Heat-Wave.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The increase in murders and suicides during the summer months is due in large measure to the heat, according to the report of Coroner Hoffman for July. His report shows that 37 suicides and 12 murders occurred during the month. Twenty-four murders and 47 suicides were reported in June.

DESTROYER DAMAGED
BY STRIKING REEF

The Paul Jones, Bound for
Sitka, is Being Repaired
at Skagway.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Skagway, Alaska, Aug. 5.—The torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones, in command of Lieut. M. S. Davis, is in the harbor to-day undergoing temporary repairs as a consequence of coming in contact with a hidden reef on Tuesday morning in Peril straits, near Sitka, by being forced out of her course by the rip tide. The little vessel, plowing along at nearly full speed, ran high out of the water when she struck the reef and was nearly turned turtle. Several of the men who were asleep in their hammocks were thrown out with great force and were badly bruised. Two holes were punched in the starboard bow of the destroyer, and the propeller shaft was badly bent. She was carried off by the rising tide and managed to reach Skagway several hours after the rest of the fleet. Collision masts and pumps kept the Paul Jones afloat. In company with the destroyers Perry, Hopkins, Truxton, Whipple and Hull, the Paul Jones left Seattle on July 26th for an extended cruise in Southeastern Alaska waters. Sitka is the objective point of the vessels.

CLIMB MOUNT RAINIER
IN RECORD TIME

Athletes Make Ascent and Re-
turn Trip From Gibraltar
in Three Hours.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 5.—Strengthened by years of training for football, rowing and track athletics, Richard W. Hutton, Max Harrison, Quincy W. Emery and George Sandler, four former school and college athletes, have made a mark which breaks all records in an ascent of Mount Rainier. The young men made the ascent and return trip, from the foot of Gibraltar to the summit, in three hours flat. The distance from Camp Muir to Reese Camp was made in 55 minutes. A great part of the distance the young men descending ran at high speed, despite dangerous crags and ice and snow. The starting place at the foot of Gibraltar is 12,000 feet above sea level, and the lightness of the air made the feat of strength and endurance all the greater. The record made by the college men yesterday has never been equalled, according to Jules Stampfer, a Mount Rainier guide, who has made the ascent sixty times.



ALD. TURNER'S VAIN SEARCH FOR STREETS.
NEWS NOTE.—The civic committee, consisting of Ald. Turner, McKeown and Stewart, reported against application to grade Asquith, Cecil, Forbes and Victor streets.

CARMEN VOTE ON STRIKE QUESTION

RESULT WILL BE KNOWN
AT CHICAGO TO-MORROW

Officials of Company Still Hope
to Reach Agreement With
Employees.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Aug. 5.—Heavy voting by the employees of the surface street car lines of this city to-day led to the belief on the part of some labor leaders that those favoring a strike will win. The question under consideration is whether the executive committee shall be empowered to call a strike. A refusal on the part of the executive committee must call the strike. The voting will close at 4 o'clock to-morrow morning, and an announcement of the result is expected to be made about noon on Friday. Over 10,000 votes are to be cast, that many men being involved in the movement. The police are preparing for an emergency in case the strike is called, as disorders probably will follow. Many special officers and deputies are being put on duty. Officials of the companies to-day are endeavoring to bring about a compromise with the men and there is some hope that an agreement may be reached before the voting is finished.

RUSSIAN IMMIGRANTS FOR HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

They Will Be Employed as La-
borers on Sugar Plan-
tations.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Honolulu, Aug. 5.—Backed by Governor Frear, A. W. Perelstous probably will sail for the Orient on August 12th to procure Russian immigrants for Hawaii. For some time negotiations between the board of immigration and Perelstous have been under way with the view of bringing Russian families to the islands to settle. The first lot will comprise sixty families and if they prove adaptable to local conditions arrangements probably will be made for immigration on a larger scale. The Russians will be employed as plantation laborers and it is satisfactory, the employers have intentions of replacing their Japanese laborers by white men.

WANT EX-SHAH'S JEWELS.

Teheran, Aug. 5.—It is understood that the government has now offered Mohamed Ali, the ex-Shah, an annual pension of \$75,000 on condition that he will deliver up the jewels enumerated in the national inventory and inform the government how he disposed of the missing gems. It is believed that Mohamed Ali will accept this new offer.

EXTENSIVE REAL ESTATE FRAUDS

DEALER CONFESSES HE
FORGED MORTGAGES

Los Angeles Man is Held Under
\$20,000 Bonds—Police
Are Investigating

(Times Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 5.—Additional mortgage forgeries coming to light during the last 24 hours, attributed to A. E. Warrington, a young real estate dealer, who already has admitted the forging of six instruments, have led the authorities to believe that future developments in the extraordinary case may reveal that Warrington's manipulations of imitative mortgages may have been fashioned after the Van Vilsen real estate frauds that recently caused a sensation in Chicago.

Further investigation into the methods employed by Warrington have suggested the theory that the man may have emulated the Chicago mortgage forger, and the authorities appear to be convinced that he had read of Van Vilsen's exploits. Warrington was arrested on Monday for the alleged forgery of stamps and forms used in the office of Recorder Logan of this county. He admitted his guilt and irregularities. He is held under \$20,000 bonds, while W. C. Carpenter, of Burbank, Cal., alleged to have been an accomplice, is held under bonds of half that amount. The county authorities to-day are investigating a score of alleged mortgage forgeries that they believe may be traced to Warrington's activities.

LOS ANGELES WILL ANNEX WILMINGTON

Secures Outlet to Ocean—
Plans for Harbor Improve-
ments Under Way.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 5.—By a vote of approximately two to one in Wilmington and by a majority of more than 12,000 in this city, the consolidation of Los Angeles and the seaside city was assured at the polls yesterday. A similar election, for the purpose of joining San Pedro with Greater Los Angeles is called for August 12th. Consolidation enthusiasts here apparently are certain that this election will result as did yesterday's, giving this city the business interests for many years. The territory annexed gives Los Angeles an outlet to the ocean at Wilmington, with which it is connected by a strip less than a mile wide and about 19 miles long. Plans for extensive harbor improvements already are under way.

PROGRESS OF G. T. P. RAILWAY

OFFICIALS ARE ON
THEIR WAY WEST

Tenders for Second Division of
Coast Section Will Be Called
This Month.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Aug. 5.—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk railway, passed through Toronto on his way west to inspect the Grand Trunk Pacific. President Hays, of the G. T. P., said: "Tenders will be called for the construction of the second division from the coast on the 15th inst. The coast section reaching from Prince Rupert to Copper River, will be completed this year." He said he does not think they will be able to get down the time allowed for the completion of the road. They have up to September 1911, and does not think the road will be finished before that time. Some difficulty had been experienced in British Columbia to secure laborers, and although there was still anything but a surplus of labor the supply had greatly improved during the last year.

WOMAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF FRAUD

Accused of Obtaining Money
From Seattle Electric Rail-
way by False Pretences.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 5.—On a complaint sworn to before Judge Gordon by George Carson, claim agent of the Seattle Electric Company, the police of San Francisco have arrested Mrs. F. L. Brown, who has more than a dozen aliases. The woman, together with two men, also under arrest at San Francisco, and believed to be her husband and a brother, is charged with obtaining money under false pretences. Mrs. Brown, a comely woman of about 32 years and of refined appearance, has, it is claimed, operated in Denver, Portland, Oakland and many eastern cities, and has had dealings with the Union Pacific and the Northern Pacific railroads, to their financial disadvantage. Her plan of operation, throwing herself to the floor as the car on which she was riding would give a sharp lurch or turn. In Seattle she appeared to have been injured on March 12th last, and according to the complaint sworn to by the Seattle electric company, she settled a few days later for \$500 and left the city. Extradition papers will at once be asked and the woman brought here for trial.

GIRL HANGS HERSELF.

Harrisburg, Ont., Aug. 5.—Clara Brathwaite, aged 13, hanged herself to a tree yesterday after her step-mother had whipped her.

ROBBER AND PURSUER SLAIN

FATAL DEED FOLLOWS
BANK ROBBERY

Three Other Men Are Wounded,
and One May Succumb
to Injuries.

(Times Leased Wire.)
St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 5.—After holding a posse at bay for three hours, killing one man, fatally wounding one and seriously injuring two others, Henry Paul, who robbed the First National Bank at White Bear this morning, was shot and killed by the officers. Ed. Larsen, a member of the posse, was approaching the robber when a bullet killed him almost instantly. Wm. Butler, who was with Larsen, also was shot down, and it is not believed that he can recover. The battle between the robber and the posse was one of the most thrilling on record. Paul entered the bank this morning and succeeded in getting \$500 from the safe. The robbery was quickly discovered and a posse set out in pursuit of him. The officers and citizens followed the robber to the shore of White Bear lake, where he was surrounded. He returned the fire of the posse. The shooting was continued for some time, a large quantity of ammunition. Every time a member of the posse came within range he fired. The posse had difficulty in locating him, and it was not until Larsen had been killed and Butler fatally wounded that they were able to come upon him with certainty. Paul evidently had made up his mind not to be taken alive, and it was clear to the leaders of the posse that he would fight to the death. After his position was discovered a volley fired from half a dozen guns ended his resistance, and when found he was dead. Paul entered the bank under the pretense of presenting a check for payment. After he got into the bank he drew two revolvers and covered the cashier. Holding the employees of the bank at the point of his revolvers he took the \$500 from the safe and made his escape. He had a horse nearby and got away quickly, but the posse started after him within a few minutes.

SIX INJURED WHEN
AUTOS COLLIDE

One of Chauffeurs Admits he
Was Driving on Wrong
Side of Road.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Portland, Ore., Aug. 5.—Six persons injured, two of them probably fatally hurt, are in local hospitals to-day following a head-on automobile collision shortly after midnight on the Base line road near the Twelve-Mile house, this city. The injured: A. Brady, chauffeur, fractured skull, internal injuries, may die; Fred T. Merrill, proprietor of Twelve-Mile house, concussion of the brain, internal injuries; M. Maguire, son of the proprietor of the Bakerian theatre, cut and bruised; Mr. and Mrs. Haley, Portland, sprained ankles; T. Bilyou, automobile manufacturer, cut by glass. Several occupants of the machine were thrown through the air when the collision occurred, but they escaped injury. The machines were going at top speed when they met. One, driven by W. M. Tyler, contained the Haleys, two women and two men. The other car was occupied by Brady, Merrill, Bilyou and Maguire. The machines were bent and splintered by the impact of their meeting, but it was said to-day that they may be repaired and made serviceable. It is said that the chauffeur of the car occupied by the Haleys afterward admitted that he was to blame for the accident for driving on the wrong side of the road.

MAY SUTTON BREAKS OFF ENGAGEMENT

Says She Will Not Marry Son
of Wealthy Mexican
Banker.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Pasadena, Cal., Aug. 5.—May Sutton, premier woman tennis player of the world, to-day confirmed the report that her engagement to Harry B. Ham, son of George Ham, a wealthy banker of Mexico, had been declared off. Miss Sutton appeared unwilling to discuss the details leading up to the breaking of her engagement. She stated that the plans for her marriage with Mr. Ham, which was to have taken place late this fall, had been stopped by mutual agreement, reached by correspondence between her and her former fiancé in Mexico. "We agreed to discontinue our engagement," said Miss Sutton to-day, "after we had discussed matters thoroughly by letter. I have no further comment to make, other than to confirm the report that the engagement is at an end."

STEAMER SINKS OFF CAPETOWN

NUMBER OF PASSENGERS
LOSE THEIR LIVES

The Maori Was on Voyage to
New Zealand at Time of
Disaster

(Times Leased Wire.)
Capetown, Cape Colony, Aug. 5.—Ten bodies have washed ashore and ten survivors have reached land in a lifeboat from the English steamer Maori, which went down near here last night. The Maori, on route here from New Zealand, carried many passengers, though the exact number is not known. An unknown number escaped in lifeboats. Searching parties are at work all along the shore, seeking trace of survivors or bodies. Search for Waratah. Capetown, Aug. 5.—Two warships left here to-day to search for the steamship Waratah, with 300 passengers, which is nine days overdue on her trip from Durban to Capetown. The trip requires but two days. It is considered almost certain that the ship was lost in a cyclone which swept the coast on her second day out.

ZEPPELIN FLIES FROM FRANKFORT TO COLOGNE

Flight Lasted Six Hours and
Fifteen Minutes—Airship
Under Perfect Control.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Cologne, Aug. 5.—Count Zeppelin to-day sailed his Zeppelin II, the greatest air craft in the world, from Frankfort to this city, arriving in good condition after a flight lasting six hours and 15 minutes. He apparently had the ship under perfect control and landed with the precision and ease of a bird. Those who witnessed the arrival of the ship were greatly impressed by the control in which the count held the monster of the air. MONUMENT TO ZEPPELIN. Frankfort-on-Main, Germany, Aug. 5.—A monument to Count Zeppelin was unveiled yesterday near Oppenheim, to mark the spot where Count Zeppelin landed in his airship, August 4th, 1908, during his flight from Lake Constance to Mayence. The monument was erected by the state of Hesse.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON TARIFF PASSES SENATE

Leather Schedule Will Be Cor-
rected Before Bill Goes to
President.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—Following the adoption of the conference report by the senate by the vote of 47 to 31, to make the tariff bill a law, there remain only the correction of the leather schedule, which it is proposed to accomplish by a concurrent resolution already introduced, and the signature of the president. The following Republicans voted against the conference report: Beveridge, Bristow, Clapp, Cummins, Dooliver, La Follette, Nelson. No Democrat voted in favor of the bill, but McNary, of Louisiana, was voted as favoring it. Senator Blaine, of California, opened the last day's debate on the tariff by making an effort to prove that there has been no increase and some decrease in the tariff on the articles worn and used by the average man and woman. Senator Dooliver, of Iowa, announced that he would vote against the conference report on the bill because he did not like the method employed in its preparation. He declared that he did not propose to "become a party to a plan to swindle the American people without telling them about it." Dooliver made a number of caustic references to the manner in which the leaders have handled the bill, and asserted that an increase had been made in every paragraph of the cotton schedule. In the course of his remarks, Senator Dooliver said: "Here we have had the spectacle of men compelled to bargain with the authorities which control the senate for the protection of their own people. Majorities are obtained by a system of reciprocity arranged in the midst of protection." The concurrent resolution, changing the leather schedule was considered immediately after the vote on the report. The conference report on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill was passed by the senate without debate, and it now goes to President Taft. Senator Clark, of Wyoming, announced that he agreed to the bill only because he understood the question of provision for the customs court had been postponed.



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San Juan avenue, where services were
conducted by Rev. Dr. Reid. A num-
ber of beautiful flowers were sent.

All members of the Y. M. C. A.
junior boys' swimming club are re-
quested to note the change in the times
of the regular swims. They have been
changed from 6 p.m. to 2.30 p.m., so
as to enable the young boys to have
the swim in the afternoons instead of

A meeting will be held to-morrow
evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A.
when a bicycle club will be formed. All
those interested in this are invited to
be present as the work of organizing
will take place.

The St. Barnabas Sunday school
annual excursion will be held on Sat-
urday next, to which all are invited.
Meals will be served visitors. Trains
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4 p.m., returning at 8.30 p.m. A good
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ARE IN FAVOR OF
CHANGES IN LAW

Resolution Passed by Members
of Brotherhood of Firemen
and Enginemen.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—This morning's
session of the Brotherhood of Locomo-
tive Firemen and Enginemen was prin-
cipally occupied with the position of
trainmen and their difficulties from a
legal aspect. Delegates took strong ob-
jection to criminal prosecution and
Jail sentences, and the consequent de-
gradation for acts that were not wil-
fully committed or with criminal in-
tention. The discussion culminated in
a resolution expressing disapproval of
present laws, and a request to mem-
bers of parliament to have the law so
amended that judges may not have
power to impose fine or imprisonment,
except for offences proved to have been
wilfully committed.

AT THE WILLOWS.

First race—Five furlongs. Two-year-
old fillies.
1. Irma Lee.
2. Regina Aryl.
3. Third Chance.
Time, 1:02.5.
Second race, four and a half fur-
lons, 4-year-olds and up:
1. La Rose.
2. Long Ball.
3. Ten Row.
Time, 1:05.3.

WILL VISIT WEST.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Hon. Geo. P. Gra-
ham and Hon. P. Oliver, who are at
present in England, will sail for Can-
ada on August 10th. Mr. Oliver will,
on arrival, proceed west, and it is pos-
sible visit the Yukon and Seattle ex-
position.

MRS. JOS. SEAGRAM DEAD.
(Special to the Times.)
Berlin, Ont., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Jos. Sea-
gram died at Portland, Maine, sud-
denly to-day of heart failure.

TAFT SIGNS TARIFF BILL.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—President
Taft signed the tariff bill this after-
noon, after the concurrent resolution
changing the leather schedule had
passed both the senate and house.

DRINKS POISON.

Ditching Contractor Ends His Life at
Matsqui.

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 5.—His body
lying all night long, cold in death, with
an empty bottle labeled "carbolic acid"
beside it, the remains of E. L. Randall,
a ditching contractor of Matsqui, B. C.,
were discovered at 10 o'clock this
morning in a room about the lips of
the unfortunate man, confirmed the
theory that Randall committed suicide.
Despondency is thought to have been
the cause of the man's rash act. He
was about 40 years old and unmarried.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 5.—Mrs. May
Real, wife of a party of seven auto-
mobileists, was struck and instantly
killed by an automobile on the Linton
road, near the powder works north
of the exposition grounds, early this
morning. The automobile which killed
Mrs. Real made no effort to stop, but
kept tearing along at a furious pace
and disappeared without any of the
party being able to obtain the num-
ber. In the machine was a man and a
woman.

People who are afflicted with klepto-
mania always feel that they should take
something for it.

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GOV.-GENERAL SAILS FOR NORTH

WILL BE ABSENT
UNTIL END OF MONTH

Earl Grey to Spend Few Days
in Victoria on His
Return.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 5.—Earl
Grey, Governor-General of Canada, ar-
rived in Vancouver on a special train
at 10 o'clock this morning and upon
arrival was met by Lieut-Governor
Dunsmuir. He commenced his trip
to Skarway and the Yukon on the D.
G. S. Quadra not on the Dolaura, this
afternoon, and will be away to about
August 28th. He was accompanied by
Lady Sybil Grey, his daughter, and
Miss Broderick, and by Lord Lascelle.

Earl Grey accepted of the offer made
by Mr. Dunsmuir of his yacht, the
Dolaura, to make the trip north, but
in view of the fact that the party is
a small one and the Dominion govern-
ment had gone to a great deal of
trouble to fit up the Quadra special-
ly for the trip, he decided to make the
voyage in the government vessel.
On the way back from the north His
Excellency will visit Prince Rupert.
He will be back to Victoria about
August 28th, and will probably spend
four or five days here.
The Countess Grey, who is recover-
ing from her recent sickness, did not
feel able to make the voyage to the
north with her husband. She will reach
Victoria a few days before the return
of His Excellency and will be the
guest of Mrs. Dunsmuir at Govern-
ment House.
After a few days here and in Van-
couver Earl Grey, the Countess and
party will proceed to Tofby Creek, in
the interior of the province, and go
into camp for a while.

STEAMER ASHORE ON
THE WELSH COAST

(Times Leased Wire.)
St. David's, Wales, Aug. 5.—Pinned
solidly to the submerged rocks out
from St. David's Heads is a big four-
masted steamer. Because of the heavy
mist, the ship cannot be identified.
The steamer struck the rocks some
time last night during a heavy fog.

SALMON RUN HEAVY
ON PUGET SOUND

Sockeye Reported to Be More
Numerous Than Ever
Before.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 5.—Local
cannermen give out the statement to-
day that the sockeye salmon are more
numerous in the waters of Puget
Sound this season than ever before,
and it is stated to-day that the pres-
ent run will continue at least two
weeks longer, and that the pack of
this season will be a record breaker.
One of the peculiar facts of the run
this season is that the fish are follow-
ing deeper water in their course to the
rivers and spawning grounds, instead
of keeping close to the shores in shal-
low water and feeding as they go
along. Seine fishermen are reported
to be fishing further out in the water
this season than ever before.
A total of 210,000 sockeye salmon
were brought into the four Belling-
ham canneries last night, and this
morning and all of the plants are
working at full capacity.

PUGILIST CLAIMS DAMAGES.

Battling Nelson Sues Manager of
Hotel for \$10,000 Because He Was
Ordered From Place.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—After succeed-
ing in passing a night in the Bellevue
Stratford hotel, Battling Nelson to-
day filed suit for \$10,000 damages
against the hotel because they or-
dered him to leave the place the fol-
lowing morning.
The battler would have gone sooner
only when the house detectives ar-
rived to assist him from his room the
catch on the door broke and it was
impossible to enter. In consequence
Nelson slept in the room and remained
there marooned until morning, when
a locksmith repaired the lock. Nelson
retorted "Nelson was requested to
leave. The managers of the hotel de-
fied their action by the statement that
the battler would be visited by persons
of uncertain social standing. This the
battler had denied."

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones leave to-
morrow morning for Seattle en route to
Lake Crescent, a summer resort in the
heart of the Olympian mountains, where
they will spend a week as vacationers.
The biggest fish will be caught
during their stay.

W. H. Murphy, who has been in Ta-
coma for some time, has returned to the
city and will resume his position with
F. W. Stephenson & Co., stock brokers. Mr.
Murphy is well known in Victoria and
will be welcomed back by his many
friends.

R. F. Tolmie, deputy minister of mines,
is at present visiting Hazelton on busi-
ness in connection with his department.

Miss I. Salmon, of South Turner street,
is at the Jubilee hospital for treatment.

SPANISH CITIES ARE NOW REPORTED QUIET

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—An of-
ficial dispatch received here to-day says
that conditions in Spain are greatly
improved and that the normal con-
dition of affairs is being restored in
Barcelona, Madrid and San Sebastian,
all of which cities are now quiet.

CRANBROOK WATERWORKS.

Will Be Taken Over by City at Cost of
\$70,000.

Cranbrook, B. C., Aug. 5.—The policy of
the Cranbrook municipal council to ac-
quire the ownership of public utilities has
just been endorsed by an overwhelming
vote in favor of their taking over the
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The result is a matter of great public con-
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GABRIEL—On the 3th inst. at St.
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illness, Margaret Elizabeth, relict of
the late Edward Gabriel, aged 59 years,
a native of Manchester, Eng.

The funeral will take place on Saturday,
the 7th inst., from the residence of her
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CONSERVATION CONGRESS TO BE HELD AT SEATTLE

Many Prominent Speakers Will
Take Part in the
Meetings.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 5.—The first National Conservation Congress of the United States, to be held in connection with the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, is destined to be a notable gathering of eminent men. The executive board of the Washington Conservation Association has secured the auditorium for three days, August 26th, 27th, and 28th. Invitations have been sent to ten thousand prominent men in the various states and territories where conservation is receiving official attention. Many persons of national renown have accepted. Among those placed on the list of possible delegates are United States senators and representatives; cabinet officers, the governors of many states, and members of forty state conservation commissions, mayors of cities, and delegates from commercial and civic organizations; churchmen and newspapermen; farmers and lawyers, and members of all the professions.

A series of illustrated lectures portraying the numerous features of conservation are scheduled for the congress. William L. Finley, of the National Audubon Society, and author of "American Birds Photographed and Studied from Life," will deliver an illustrated lecture on the "Conservation of Birds," especially in connection with their value as aids to forestry and agriculture. D. C. Ellis, of the United States forest service, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Destruction of the Forests," and C. J. Blanchard, also of the United States service, will lecture on the several national irrigation systems, using some specially prepared views for illustrations.

Delegates are coming from Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands. Prof. Ralph S. Hooser, of the Hawaiian Conservation commission, and Governor W. T. Freer are among those promising to be in attendance.

The more prominent addresses will be from R. A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior; Gifford Pinchot, chairman of the joint committee on conservation between states and nation; W. K. Kavanagh, of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Waterways Association; James Arbuckle, secretary of the Latin-American and Foreign Trade Association; Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and many others of wide reputation as public leaders.

The conservation movement will perfect a permanent organization at the Seattle congress. It will also meet select representatives to attend the World's Conservation Conference at The Hague. The movement is of such importance that it will call together representatives of all commercial organizations in the United States.

BOTH SIDES ARE STILL HOLDING OUT

Official of Miners' Union Says
Membership is Growing
Rapidly.

Glacier Bay, N. S., Aug. 5.—The fifth week of the big strike was entered upon yesterday, and an impartial review of the situation shows both sides rigid and unyielding. Five thousand dollars a week is dropping out of the Glacier Bay treasury, the provincial treasury is one thousand dollars short in its revenue from coal royalty, and the Dominion Coal Company is spending enormous sums in attempting to keep up its output.

A. D. Graham, president of the U. M. W. local, has been sent up to the Supreme Court for intimidation. A strike sympathizer was fined ten dollars yesterday for calling a man a "scab."

Grand Master MacNeil declares over 700 new members have been initiated into the P. W. A. during the last three weeks.

Committed for Trial.
Sydney, N. S., Aug. 5.—Albert Ross, one of the men charged with complicity in the attempt to blow up Manager Simpson's house at the Reserve colliery, was committed for trial yesterday before the Supreme Court.

Situation at Inverness.
Inverness, N. S., Aug. 5.—Strikers here admit that the Inverness strike for the recognition of the United Mine-workers is practically over and would have been called off but for the effect on the situation at Glacier Bay. The Dominion government is to be asked to deport about a hundred Belgians.

W' L ATTEMPT FLIGHT ACROSS OTTAWA RIVER

J. A. D. McCurdy Preparing to
Test Baddeck No. 1 at
Petawawa.

Petawawa, Ont., Aug. 5.—Bleriot's flight across the British channel will be emulated on a minor scale by J. A. D. McCurdy in Baddeck No. 1 on Monday next. Mr. McCurdy announced to-day that he will then attempt a flight across the Ottawa river from the military camp to Fort William and return, a journey of ten miles altogether. A suitable spot for the start has been found on a steep cliff overlooking the river on the Ontario side, while on the Quebec a similarly appropriate starting and landing place has been located. Much interest attaches to the proposed flight, as it will be the first the aviator has ever flown over a body of open water.

Arctic explorers seldom return to their natural climate without suffering immediately from colds.

WHEAT CUTTING STARTS IN MANITOBA

Will Not Be General Until After
Middle of the
Month.

Portage la Prairie, Man., Aug. 5.—Wheat cutting started yesterday near Burnside, where Kenneth McKenzie and J. Troop started in on several hundred acres now ready for the binder.

Binder at Work.
Glenboro, Man., Aug. 5.—Wheat cutting has commenced here, L. McFadden having started his binder Tuesday. He reports a good crop, and the sample promises to be of a high standard.

In Fine Condition.
Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—In many districts barley cutting is now in progress, the long spell of hot weather with frequent showers having brought the grain along at a surprising pace. At ready there is a keen demand for harvest hands, but the harvest will not begin for a couple of weeks.

Roshten reports that spring wheat cutting will start next week, with the grain in fine condition, and earlier than last year. Other districts are as far advanced, but spring wheat cutting will not be general until well after the middle of the month. The usual reports of hail and storm damage of this season continue to come to hand, but so far as can be gathered at present the hail damage is less than last year. Owing to the wide area now under cultivation, local hail damage has had practically no effect on the crop as a whole.

THROWS HIMSELF UNDER WHEELS OF AUTOMOBILE

Man Desired to Die, But Did
Not Want to Be Cheated
by Street Car.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 5.—Selecting an automobile when he wanted to die, because, as he later explained, he did not want to be cheated by a street car fender, James Lyons threw himself in front of Patrolman Hartmeyer's machine near Central park. The officer stopped the automobile and Lyons was bundled into it, taken to police headquarters and locked up.

Lyons was admitted to the Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle about five years ago. He has a daughter living in Seattle. "No, I ain't crazy," he explained. "I just wanted to die, and that's all there is to it. I'm an old man now and broke and no use to nobody and I don't like it at the home."

"Why did you choose an automobile instead of a heavy street car?" he was asked.

"I wanted to make a sure shot of it, you see," he replied. "On the street cars these fenders hit you and they mangle you all up and they don't kill you. I thought an automobile would be better."

THE VOICE OF THE WEST.

No single article of the series on "Canada of the Future" has been filled with more virile prophecy than that of Hon. R. P. ROBIN on "Manitoba in 1950," in the current issue (dated Aug. 1th) of Collier's. He asserts that fifty years from to-day will find a population of one million people in the city of Winnipeg, surrounded and supported by at least five million people, which will make Manitoba, with her seaport towns, positively the most important member of the sisterhood of the federation.

INSPECTING NURSERY STOCK.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—The postoffice department has at the instance of the minister of agriculture issued a warning to the postmasters to be careful to prevent the importation of nursery stock through the mails, except after examination by the customs. Much of the nursery stock thus shipped into Canada is known to be infested with various insect pests, and therefore the department of agriculture has requested the postoffice department to take every precaution to prevent the delivery of packages containing nursery stock until after they have been thoroughly inspected, and if necessary, fumigated by the proper authorities.

ENCOURAGING AVIATORS.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The government aerodrome, which is to be placed at the disposal of Wilbur Wright for the purpose of training Lieutenants Lahm and Foulis in the manipulation of the Wright aeroplane purchased by the government, is to be thrown open for the use of any aviators who desire to conduct experiments. The field, which is to be used, will be leased, and the final arrangements will be concluded in a few days. It has an area of 160 acres.

During last year 748,413 persons visited the British museum, as compared with 645,390 in 1907, and 601,350 in 1906. The attendance is, however, still far behind that of 1903 to 1905.



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MOTHER IGNORANT OF SON'S SUICIDE

Woman Prostrated by Death of
Former Banker, But Does
Not Know Details.

Pasadena, Cal., Aug. 5.—Prostrated by the death of her son, Mrs. Rebecca Rugg, the aged mother of O. M. Rugg, president of the California Lithographing Company of San Francisco, who committed suicide in Oakland Thursday, is unaware of the manner by which the young man met his death. Rugg formerly was an employee of the First National bank of this city and was well known here. A few hours before news of his death reached this city, Mrs. Rugg received a letter from him which apparently was written in a happy mood. For fear that the knowledge of the terrible fact that he had killed himself would have a serious effect on the aged woman, all particulars of the tragedy have been kept from her.

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BRITISH INVESTMENTS AND CANADIAN SECURITIES

Some of the financial newspapers of Great Britain have been drawing attention to the heavy borrowing of Canada of recent years. We have been drawing liberally upon the purses of the people in Britain who have money to lend, it is true. Governments and municipalities have expended much money upon necessary public works. But in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the funds borrowed have been judiciously invested and will yield substantial returns to the lender and the borrower. There is no danger of overstepping the marginal line of safety. Who can estimate, for example, the returns the federal government and the people of the country will realize from the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, a new highway which will make available for settlement and general industrial enterprise new territory of as vast an extent as old Canada? Nor will the investment of borrowed money end with the completion of that line. When the road is in operation experience will demonstrate that it will pay to invest still vaster sums for development purposes. If all goes well from one hundred million to one hundred and twenty million bushels of wheat, the best wheat that can be grown on earth, will be garnered within the next two months in the three prairie provinces, not to mention carter grains and other produce. The actual capacity of the country is certainly five times, possibly ten times, that amount of wheat. There will be three great railway companies engaged in the work of transporting to market during the present season the fraction of grain the prairie country is capable of producing. The energies of these companies will probably be taxed to the utmost in doing this. What will the conditions be a few years from now when the vast stretches of the prairies are more thoroughly developed? Such a condition of development can only be brought about by the construction of thousands of miles of branch lines of railway as feeders for the main lines of the three roads. The C. P. R. in anticipation of what is coming to pass is already double tracking its main line in some sections. The opportunities for the investment of capital are merely beginning in Canada. The British capitalist who invests with discrimination will make no mistake. He is sure of substantial returns from his investments. Our resources are certainly not inferior to the resources of the Commonwealth of Australia, which in fourteen years is reported to have increased its public debt by \$338,400,000, while New Zealand, with only a fraction of our population and extent of territory, has added to hers \$133,625,000.

CHARLES DICKENS'S GRAND-DAUGHTERS.

The Ottawa Free Press thinks it is a reproach to readers of the works of Charles Dickens of whom there must be millions in the world that four of the granddaughters of this greatest of English novelists and most-marvellous of all word-painters should be permitted to subsist in the evening of their days upon a bounty of two dollars and a half a week granted by the British government out of the Patriotic Fund. Our contemporary says: "A little organization would easily get the machinery in motion which would enable Canadians to show their tangible appreciation of Charles Dickens. Ten cents from each of his readers here in Canada would alone be a substantial gift to the Misses Dickens. Will it be given? Who will start the movement?"

Critics differ in their opinions respecting the relative merits of the works of the two great novelists of the nineteenth century, William Makepeace Thackeray and Charles Dickens. The two masters differed in style. One fished society; the other attacked and succeeded in reforming

institutions. The one was cynically humorous; the other disseminated fun of the broad, kindly, genial, jolly variety. But there is no question as to which gave readers of his own and of this generation the greatest amount of enjoyment. No book in print is so effective in driving fits of blues from the system as "Pickwick." There never was, and probably never again will be, such a jolly, keen and nimble-witted character drawn as Sam Weller. "Samivel" had no contemporaries; he is not likely to have a successor.

Dickens made a great deal of money. The publishers treated him well, as they could afford to do, seeing that he produced the "best sellers" since the days of Sir Walter Scott, the long-mysterious "Wizard of the North." Probably he left his children fairly well provided for. But they did not inherit the genius of their illustrious father; nor, apparently, did they possess the faculty of turning the fruits of that genius to the best worldly account. With the expiry of the copyrights upon the novellist's works came poverty and distress to those he left behind. If the legal rights of property in literature had been equivalent to rights in other kinds of property, the descendants of Dickens for many generations would have been richly endowed. But the law does not treat products of the brain as it does works of a more material kind. It decrees that after the lapse of a certain time literature shall be the property of all the people. That is socialism within certain restricted lines. But for the law the millions of people who are readers of and admirers of and derive pleasure from the study of the works of Dickens would have paid dearer for their privileges. The genius of the author is their inheritance.

THE DEATH SENTENCE.

The execution of a fellow mortal is not a pleasant thing to read about, much less to witness. Yet according to all human experience the death penalty is the only effective way of restraining the activities of a class of persons found in all countries who will not hesitate to commit murder in order to gratify their unrestrained lusts. The people of France tried the experiment and experience forced them back to the old primitive system. They did not actually and officially abolish the death penalty, but the Chamber of Deputies refused to vote money for the payment of the executioner, and Madame in Guillotine remained in retirement for a few years. It was the scenes enacted in Paris at executions rather than inward conviction of the ineffectiveness of the sentence of death upon Cain that caused the French people to temporarily look up the guillotine. But crimes of the most heinous character became so common in Paris that something had to be done to check the fell work of assassins. It became more important to strike terror into the hearts of murderers than to defer to the tender sensibilities of Parisians whose souls revolted at the thought of the orgies which usually attended executions. So the axe is at work again. It is doing its gruesome business in public, because, seemingly, it is not in accord with free republican institutions that murderers should be "worked off" in camera. Sentences must be imposed and executed in public as a guarantee against the abuses which sometimes creep into the courts of justice, even under the most liberal of political systems. Publicity is evidently in France regarded as a guarantee that the dreaddest of ceremonies shall be carried out with the greatest possible degree of humanity. Yet somehow it jars upon the feelings to read of a wretched man being incriminatedly thrown under the knife and his head severed from his body in an instant. At the same time there is no question that the knife is a more effective instrument than the noose, or even than the electric chair, for dealing with criminals guilty of capital offences. The work of the guillotine is done instantaneously. Consciousness is at an end the moment the blade descends. There is no chance of the executioner bungling his work. The executed is not left for ten or fifteen minutes dangling at the end of a rope instinctively struggling to retain the vital spark which is being slowly strangled out of him. There is therefore something to be said for the repulsive guillotine, although it will never be set up in any part of the British Empire. The gallows may be abolished in time; but the experience of countries which have already tried the experiment leads to the conclusion that such a consummation can only be safely brought about by the elimination of the class whose natural instincts are murderous.

The Boston Transcript thus deals a vicious thrust at the "allentists" who for a consideration are ready to give any kind of testimony in the courts: "In no other conditions are doctors so sure to disagree as when they are on opposite sides of a case in court, and now we have an instance of one of them disagreeing with himself when a shift of the interests that he is serving appears to demand it. The alienist who has this week given testimony favorable to the release of Thaw from confinement as an insane person and in conflict with that which he gave when Thaw was on trial for murder.

is at least frank in confessing that he did not 'tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth' on the previous occasion. Such experiences destroy public confidence in expert testimony as it is now generally conducted. It has often been proposed to make experts appointees of the court, who should be under no obligation, pecuniarily or otherwise, to either the prosecution or defence. This is essentially the French system, and while our lawyers often condemn it as contrary to the theory of our practice, such an experience as that just recorded is sure to win for the reform new supporters.

A press dispatch says a device has been invented by which the speed of motor cars may be automatically controlled. The invention has already been attached to cars in Great Britain with eminently satisfactory results. The attachment automatically removes the clutch when the speed of the car slightly exceeds the arranged limit. When necessary the brake is also automatically applied and the speed reduced to just below legal requirements. There is need of such an equipment in British Columbia.

Mr. W. Jennings Bryan says it is not true that he is going to leave Nebraska and take up his abode in Texas. The silver-tongued orator whom the people of the United States refuse to take seriously as a public man will therefore stick as closely to Nebraska as he has to the Democratic party. This announcement is not of very great moment to Canadians, but we make it in correction of the statement formerly published that Mr. Bryan was to become a "Texas Steer."

What Other People Think

LEGAL COSTS.
 To the Editor:—A return of the cost of the legal department of the city government would be interesting reading. There is a feeling abroad that we are paying altogether too much for legal advice. There would seem to be no end to the litigation, in which the city almost always loses. I wonder that one of our wise-awake aldermen does not move for the figures. The amount, I feel sure, would appal the taxpayers.

CIVIC.
 N. B.—Who will pay Mr. Davis, of Vancouver, for his legal opinion on the appropriation of the Esquimalt works? Not the city, surely.

PUBLIC NUISANCES.
 To the Editor:—Since my letter respecting the sidewalk obstructions at the corner of Blanchard and Fort streets appeared in the Times, a partial effort has been made to abate the nuisance, which is a great annoyance to tourists and citizens generally, but the work of removal is so slow that the junk may require many weeks before it will be got rid of. It speaks badly for our police that the removal of the obstructions by the city is required to point out with infractions of the city ordinances before salaried officials will make a move to punish the offenders. The speed of automobiles is only kept in check by the police who are kept in check by the city. The police are an admirable exponent of the dangers that beset pedestrians through the supineness of our policemen. The trouble lies with the police. The police are paid for by the city practically in the hands of the government. They are independent of the aldermen, and with a weak Mayor at the head of the commission the forces do pretty much as they please. Give the aldermen control of the police and you would soon see an altered state of affairs. You wouldn't have to send to Vancouver for detectives to trap gamblers in Victoria or write to the papers to denounce offenders. It is hoped that Chief Langley will bring back a method for reforming the force, or he may find that he will be required to follow another chief into retirement.

WALKABOUT.

A VISIT TO THE CITY HALL.
 To the Editor:—I had occasion to go to the city hall on business the other day and was not a little surprised to find the interior of that building looking as if it had just gone through the San Francisco earthquake. I had a dim recollection of having voted "nay" to a proposition for spending money in repairing the city hall when submitted to the taxpayers of the city not long ago, and I also had an idea that the proposal received a decisive veto from the citizens. On whose authority, then, are these repairs being made and who gave them this authority? Can you tell us, too, what amount is being thus spent and from what particular source the funds are being taken for this work? Perhaps these repairs are being made with the money collected in fines by our First Lord of the Waterworks from those citizens who violated his imaginary by-laws. If so, then it is well, perhaps, that money so collected should be spent in making the people who derided should not be so.

It is, I know, very important for a fool correspondent, and anonymous at that, to ask questions about the doings of our exalted rulers, but I would like to ask further if there is any truth in the rumor that \$5,000 has been granted to the Tourist Association this year in spite of the vote of the taxpayers against any such expenditure. Would information on these points be regarded as "the news," or not? If it is news perhaps it might be safe for you to refer to it, but if not, for heaven's sake, keep mum about it, lest a worse thing come upon you than has already happened.

While passing through the city hall on my recent visit I met face to face one of the great dignitaries who dwell therein, that is during the office hours, and I felt as if I were being in the presence of such an august personage that my first impulse was to flop right down on my knees and bow humbly till my forehead touched the dust while he passed, but the floor was all covered with plaster and other debris and I was afraid I would spoil the knees of my only pair of trousers, so I had to remain standing. It was very disrespectful, I know, but what is a poor fellow to do who has only one pair of trousers in the world?

LABORER.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.
 Tacoma, Aug. 5.—Joe Millich, foreman for the Rainier Logging Company, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by logs which he was unloading from a car at Vaughn, near Tacoma.

CANADA READY TO DO HER PART

WILL BEGIN TO LAY FOUNDATIONS OF NAVY

Sir Frederick Borden Speaks at Dinner to Defence Conference Delegates.

(Special to the Times.)
 London, Aug. 5.—The delegates to the Imperial Defence Conference were entertained at dinner to-day by the United Service Club. Major-General A. B. B. Borden, in reply to the toast to the guests, said that some few years ago the forces of Canada were an unorganized mob. Now they had got their different departments of the army in Dominion and could put at once 50,000 men in the field and in a few weeks another 50,000. (Cheers.) They were also going to try and do their duty with regard to the navy. If at any moment Canada were convinced there was danger, or risk they would do as they did at the time of the South African war. They would come to the rescue of the empire with all the money they could get and all the men that might be necessary to man the Imperial army and fleets. (Cheers.) They were going to begin at once to do their duty, to lay the foundations of a navy, which would co-operate with any part of the British navy. (Cheers.)

General Smuts, South Africa, said blood was thicker than water, yet in another sense there was something that was thicker than blood. The tie of honor was even greater and stronger. He hoped as they went on that the fact would be more than realized that it was not the tie of blood which held them together, but the tie of community of interests, justice and fair play. (Cheers.)

Is Pessimistic.
 London, Aug. 5.—A delegate to the Imperial Defence Conference in an interview to-day said:

"All we are doing is to go far absolutely secret. All I can tell you is that things are going the wrong way, and I am sorry for it."

JEFFRIES SAILS FOR EUROPE.

Expects to Fight in Five Months if Johnson is Willing.

New York, Aug. 5.—Jim Jeffries sailed on board the liner George Washington to-day for Bremen. He will be absent from the United States for six weeks.

Before the liner drew away from the pier Jeffries said he had received no further report from Jack Johnson regarding the proposed fight between himself and the negro.

Sam Berger, his manager, who remained in America, has full authority to go ahead and arrange the fight, so Jeffries stated. Johnson was due to arrive here to-day, but did not put in an appearance. Hoping that the colored boxer would get here before his boat sailed, Jeffries remained at the Hotel Albany up to the latest possible moment. After arriving at the pier, the Californian telephoned several times to ask if Johnson had arrived.

Jeffries explained that he expected to fight in five months if Johnson was willing. Upon his return the champion said it is his intention to go west and then go to the scene of the fight, wherever it is to be and start training.

SUTTON INVESTIGATION.

Inquiry Into Death of Officer Resumed at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 5.—The investigation into the death of Lieut. Sutton was resumed to-day, with all those present at the time of his death as defendants, and Mrs. Sutton, mother of the dead lieutenant, and Mrs. Parker, his sister, as prosecutors.

After the reading of the record of the fact nine days of the hearing, Lieut. Utley, whose testimony was expected to throw new light on the case, was called to the stand.

DEATH OF MRS. GABRIEL.

Well Known Resident of Victoria Passed Away at Hospital.

The death occurred at the St. Joseph's hospital at an early hour this morning of Mrs. Elizabeth Gabriel, relict of the late Edward Gabriel, deceased, a native of Manchester, Eng., and was 59 years of age. She has been ill for the past three years and spent the last eight months in the hospital. The late Mrs. Gabriel came to Victoria in 1886 and was well known throughout this city. Her husband predeceased her by 15 years, he being a painter by trade. While painting the present Bank of Commerce building he fell from a scaffold, his injuries proving fatal. Mrs. Gabriel is survived by three daughters, Mrs. T. Redding, Victoria West; Mrs. J. R. Crockett, Courtenay, B. C., and Mrs. C. M. Fox, Union Bay, B. C., and one son, W. W. Gabriel, Portland, Ore.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, T. Redding, and at 3:15 o'clock at Christ Church cathedral.

STRUCK ROCK.

Ohio Found Shallow Spot in Tongue Narrows, but Was Not Injured.

Captain J. Johnston, of U. S. steamer Ohio, reports that on her recent voyage through the Tongue Narrows, Alaska, on July 14th, while drawing 24 feet of water, she struck and passed over a rocky ledge lying about a quarter of a mile west from the channel. Apparently the soundings shown at 12 and 26 fathoms in U. S. C. & G. chart number 3094.

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According to this report the French army had nearly three times as many cases of sickness, and almost four times as many deaths as the German. The compiler of these statistics attributes this unfavorable proportion for France to the bad living accommodation, the insufficient sanitary precautions taken and the less careful method of recruiting employed in France.

The different conditions under which recruits are accepted are doubtless chiefly responsible for the great contrast shown in matters of health in the two armies. France, with a population of forty millions, recruits very nearly as many men as are taken in Germany, with a population of sixty-four millions. If we reckon the average physical strength of a young man of 20 as being the same in the two countries, we are confronted by the fact that Germany is in the position of declining the services of many thousands young

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—The Women's Auxiliary of the Y.
M.C.A., with Mrs. Gleason, the president,
as convener, had a very enjoyable
picnic at the Gorge Park yesterday
afternoon. Several gentlemen
went up in time for tea.

—A special meeting of the Victoria
Aerie No. 12, will be held this evening
in the Eagles' hall, when Grand
Worthy Vice-President Hon. Frank E.
Hering, of South Bend, Ind., will be
present. All members are requested to
be present to welcome him.

—The regular meeting of Far West
lodge, No. 1, K. of P., will be held to-
morrow evening. The rank of knight
will be conferred on two esquires. The
veteran's jewels will be presented to
two twenty-five year members.

—A picnic will be held on Sunday at
Albert Head, when the members of No.
3 company, Fifth Regiment, will be the
guests of Major S. Booth. A number
of boats and launches will be taken
from Lee's boathouse and the military
men conveyed to their picnic grounds.

—Some large catches of trout have
been reported recently in the Cowichan
river, and at several of the lakes ad-
jacent to Victoria full baskets have
been taken. At Alberni, however, the
greater success seems to be met with.
Nearly all the parties who have been
there recently have made good catches.
At Campbell river the big salmon are
commencing to run. W. F. Best, of
this city, who has just returned from
that popular resort, managed to land a
big one weighing 55 pounds, the largest
caught this season so far as re-
ported. A number of anglers are still
trying their luck at that stream but
it is a little early for the best results.

—The manager of the Home for
Aged and Infirm, acknowledges with
thanks the following donations for the
month of July: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti,
San Francisco papers; Mrs. H. K.
Helmcken, illustrated English papers
and magazines; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, il-
lustrated London News; Mrs. Reade,
Lloyd's Weekly paper; Mrs. H. K.
Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. Davies, ma-
gazines; Mrs. P. Wilson, Los Angeles
papers; N. Shakespeare, reading mat-
ter; J. Morrison, reading matter; Silver
Spring brewery, per Harry
Maynard, 2 dozen beer; Hibben & Co.,
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COL. HALL IS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Parade for Inspection of Cloth- ing and Accoutrements Ordered.

Orders issued by Major A. W. Currie,
commanding the Fifth Regiment in the
absence of Col. Hall, are as follows:
The following extract from D. O. 164,
July, 1909, is published for general in-
formation: "Leave of absence on private
affairs has been granted to Lieutenant
J. A. Hall, 5th Regiment, C. G. A., from
August 1st to September 1st, 1909, inclu-
sive."

In accordance with the above Major A.
W. Currie assumes command of the re-
giment during the absence of Lieut.-Col.
J. A. Hall on leave, in addition to his
other duties.

The regular monthly meeting of the of-
ficers' mess will be held in the drill hall on
Thursday, August 12th, at 8:30 p. m. Dress,
muff.

A compulsory parade will be called in
the near future for the purpose of the
half-yearly inspection of clothing and ac-
countrements by the District Staff Ad-
jutant. All rifles, belts, side arms, havers-
acks, etc., must be turned in at once.
For the convenience of members of the
regiment the drill hall will be open every
evening next week (Saturday and Sunday
excepted) from 8 to 9:30 o'clock. Officers
commanding companies will be particu-
larly careful to see that all clothing, etc.,
of members out of town is turned in.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 5—5 a. m.—The pressure
continues high west of the Rockies; light
showers have fallen at Tacoma and
heavier rain at Port Simpson, Barkerville
and Kamloops, but the weather in general
is fair with temperatures mostly below
the normal. In the prairie provinces the
centre of the low area has moved into
Saskatchewan, and the weather is chiefly
cloudy and showery.

Forecast.—
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds,
generally fair and warmer.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate
winds, generally fair and warmer.

Report.—
Victoria—Barometer, 30.29; temperature,
49; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. W.;
weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.30;
temperature, 49; minimum, 44; wind, 4
miles E.; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; tempera-
ture, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.;
weather, part cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.18; tempera-
ture, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain,
30; weather, raining.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; tempera-
ture, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. W.;
weather, clear.
Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.22; tempera-
ture, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.;
rain, 1.8; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.92; tempera-
ture, 49; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.;
rain, trace; weather, cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.92; tempera-
ture, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 8 miles N.;
weather, cloudy.

MANITOBA: THE PULSE OF CAN- ADA.

Speaking of Manitoba in 1950, in
the August 7th issue of Collier's, Hon.
R. P. Robin says: "Soon five mil-
lions will carry wheat to the Great
Lakes, and long before the fifty years,
which I am supposed to be anticipat-
ing, is passed, ten times five will be in-
adequate to handle satisfactorily the
business of the millions of contented
and prosperous people who will be
domiciled in Western Canada."

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR LABOR COUNCIL

Delegates to Trades and Labor
Congress Appointed
Next Week.

The election of officers of the Victoria
Trades and Labor Council was concluded
at last night's meeting. A. Argyle was
elected corresponding secretary, A. Her-
berger treasurer, J. Gold-
straw sergeant-at-arms; Delegates Wal-
ters, Argyle, Douglas, Herberger and
Silvera, executive committee.
President Walters named the following
standing committees for the term: Organ-
izing committee—F. Whyte, W. Thacker,
J. Foulton, Legislative—A. E. McKach-
ren, J. Goldstraw, Fred. Pink, Hall com-
mittee—J. C. Walters, C. Silvera, R.
Ryan, F. P. Garland, Geo. Thibbitts. Finance
committee—R. Thomas, Geo. Thib-
bitts, J. Lister. Press committee—R. Ryan,
E. A. McEachern and M. Nicholson.
Delegates to the Dominion Trades and
Labor Congress, which meets in Quebec
this year, will be named at next meeting.
The audit committee reported on the
books for the six months, finding them
all correct. The bank balance is nearly
\$500.

Excellent progress was reported by the
committee having in hand the solidifying
of stock in the proposed labor temple.
Since last meeting the Tailors', Plumbers'
and Letter Carriers' Unions have sub-
scribed liberally for stock, both as unions
and individual members.

The Bricklayers' Union wrote to say
that they were giving serious considera-
tion to the question of being represented
on the Labor Council.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the Am-
erican Federation of Labor, wrote thank-
ing the council for a donation of twenty-
five dollars to the "Gompers defence
fund."

Delegates Garland reported that the
Cook's and Waiters' Union had investi-
gated the charge that members of the
union patronized non-union barber shops,
and found the charges entirely unfounded.
The sidewalk carpenters working for
the city wrote asking for the council's
good offices in enabling them to get high-
er wages. "The secretary was instructed
to advise them to join the Carpenters'
Union, when their chances of gaining
their desires would be greatly enhanced."

Many unions wrote endorsing the
scheme of appointing an organizer for
three months.

The question between the Standard
laundry, the Victoria Laundry and the
Annual Labor Review was left in the
hands of the special committee.

GREAT ADVERTISING YEAR FOR PROVINCE

H. W. Willis, of C. P. R., Says
Travel is Largest on
Record.

H. W. Willis, western manager of
the C.P.R. hotel system, sees a big
future for Western Canada and im-
mense results for the whole of the Do-
minion through this year's travel
west. The tourist traffic this year has
been the greatest on record, and Mr.
Willis says the travel returning in the
next two months east will be far
greater over the C.P.R. than that
which has come out. The basis of this
opinion is on the business already sold
in the east where a majority of west-
ern tickets have been bought with re-
turn over the C.P.R. Although Banff
and all the C.P.R. hotels are taxed to
their limits, he says the demand for
accommodation in the next three
months will be even greater.

The advantage of all this travel to
British Columbia particularly in the
future, he says, is undoubted. From
a scenic point of view the journey
across British Columbia is the finest
on the continent, and the thousands
who are seeing it this year are all
British Columbia advertisers on their
return home. Mr. Willis believes in
boosting untiringly, and he says tourists
are not going to boost untiringly if they
don't get what they are paying for
while travelling. A standard of the
very best has been set, always and
everywhere, in the C.P.R. hotels, so that sat-
isfaction is felt by every person who
stays in any of the system's hotels
and travels on the C.P.R. lines. The
great organization has, he says, done
yeoman service, especially over its
hotel system this year.

Mr. Willis never closes an interview
without some reference to the Em-
press and its management. These re-
ferences have always been kindly in
their tone to the capability of the local
manager whom, he says, this time, has
handled the years' tourist travel as
well as the company could desire. He
believes that Mr. Humble is the right
man in the right place, and spoke in
most favorable terms of the success
he has made of the hotel since tak-
ing over the management.

Regarding future additions to the
hotel and the erection of a subsidiary
hotel on the Island, Mr. Willis has no
information. He says those matters
are in the hands of the chief, and the
buildings will be built when that
authority decides upon them.

—There was a large house at the
Victoria theatre last night to witness
the presentation of "Three Weeks," a
dramatization of that much-discussed
book by its equally much-talked-about
author. As to the play a candid crit-
ic must confess that Elinor Glyn, who has
great ability as a writer, is not cut out
for a playwright. This did not detract
from the presentation last night, how-
ever. Miss Beryl Hope, in the chief role,
deserves congratulations on having a
part so well suited to her abilities as
an emotional actress, and on the fin-
ished manner in which she portrayed
the character of the queen. There are
some strong scenes in the play, cul-
minating in the tragedy of the closing
act. Harry C. Browne and the rest of
the supporting company proved them-
selves capable. The scenic settings
were excellent and a word must be said
for the stage lightings which is a hobby
with Miss Hope.

—Lever Brothers, Toronto, will send you
free a cake of their famous Plai-
tolet soap, if you mention this paper.

Archdeacon Roe, one of the oldest
and best known of clergymen in the
Anglican diocese of Quebec, is dead,
at 80 years of age.

DAIRY INSPECTION TO COMMENCE

Herds to Be Graded and Re-
sults Published in
Gazette.

Arrangements are being made for the
provincial government to put into ef-
fect the rules and regulations for the
inspection and grading of dairies and
herds throughout the province. The
results of the inspection and grading
will be published in the Provincial Ga-
zette. This it is thought will have the
effect of improving the premises in
which cows are kept and insuring free-
dom from tuberculosis. The regula-
tions which are to be enforced with the
method of grading is as follows:

The inspector shall inspect all dai-
ries and dairy premises maintained for
the supply of milk to the public, and
all cows from which such milk is
taken. After such inspection the in-
spector shall grade the dairies and
herds inspected as follows:

Grade A premises found to be in a
sanitary condition, within the meaning
of the regulations of the provincial
board of health governing the sale of
milk and the management of dairies,
cow sheds and milk shops, and the
herd has been tested once every six
months for tuberculosis and has been
found free from disease.

B premises that do not strictly con-
form to said regulations, and the herd
has been tested once a year for tuber-
culosis and has been found free from
disease.

C premises that conform with said
regulations but the herd has not been
tested for tuberculosis.

D premises that do not comply with
said regulations and the herd has not
been tested for tuberculosis.

The grading made as above set out
shall be published from time to time
as directed by the minister of agricul-
ture.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

The Pantages greater circuit is cer-
tainly giving Victoria some good va-
udeville these days. The show this
week is all that could be desired with
its classic instrumental and vocal con-
cert company, Chinese theatricals, ven-
triloquism, black art and other pleas-
ing numbers. Now comes the deli-
cious information that next week is to
witness one of the most pretentious
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considered. This being show is to be
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PERSIAN SHERBERT, per bottle	25¢
RASPBERRY VINEGAR, per bottle	35¢
FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS, per lb.	15¢
FRESH GINGER SNAPS, 3 lbs. for	25¢
ROYAL SALAD DRESSING, per bot. 20¢ and	35¢
SALAD OIL, Crosse & Blackwell's, half pint	25¢
Pint 50¢. Quart	75¢
COLMAN'S MUSTARD, 1/2-lb. tin	25¢
PURE BLACK PEPPER, per bot.	25¢
PURE WHITE PEPPER, per lb.	30¢
DAY & MARTIN'S LAUNDRY BLUE, 1 lb. pkt.	15¢
Our store will be open all day Thursday, August 12.	
PRIDE OF CANADA PURE MAPLE SYRUP, quart bottle	50¢
MAPLE FLAVOR SYRUP, quart tin	35¢
1/2 gallon tin	65¢
TARTAN BRAND SYRUP, 1 gallon tin	65¢
TETLEY'S LOOSE TEA, 4 lbs. for	\$1.00
RED SEAL COFFEE, ground or bean, 1-lb. tin	25¢

CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE, 1 lb. tin	40¢
2 lb. tin	75¢
PATTERSON'S CAMP COFFEE, per bot.	25¢
PURE NEW ZEALAND APRICOT JAM, 4-lb. tin	50¢
PEARLINE, 2 pkts. for	25¢
GOLDEN WEST WASHING POWDER, 3-lb. pkt.	20¢
BON AMI, 2 pkts. for	25¢

NICE SMALL PICNIC HAMS, per lb.	15¢
B. C. ROYAL BACON, per lb.	22¢
TROPHY JELLY POWDER, 4 pkts. for	25¢
or per doz.	70¢
SMALL WHITE BEANS, 4 lbs. for	25¢
or 9 lbs. for	50¢
ROYAL OR WINCHESTER HAMS, mild cured, per lb.	20¢

MAGIC BAKING POWDER, 12-oz. can	20¢
5-lb. can	90¢
DR. PRICE'S OR ROYAL BAKING POWDER, 6-oz. can	20¢
12-oz. can	40¢
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COW BRAND BAKING SODA, 1-lb. pkt.	10¢
ENGLISH WORCESTER SAUCE, 3 half pint bottles	25¢
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GILLARD'S ENGLISH PICKLES, per bottle	35¢
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LYLE'S GOLDEN SYRUP, 2-lb. tin	20¢
14-lb. tin	\$1.00
4-lb. tin	35¢
NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, 2-lb. tin	15¢
NICE BRIGHT PRUNES, 5 lbs. for	25¢
WATERMELONS, each 25¢, 30¢, and	35¢
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NICE ONTARIO CHEESE, per lb.	20¢

JELLO, 3 pkts. for	25¢
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COX'S SPARKLING GELATINE, per pkt.	10¢
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COBURN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

BARNEY OLDFIELD WINS THE KAMLOOPS EVENT

Four Favorites First Past the Judges in Card Yesterday.

Riding Blue Heron in the centre of a field of six horses in the fourth race yesterday at the Willows with R. H. Flaherty two lengths behind, Jockey Coburn was thrown and his mount also went down. Two horses went over the prostrate man and horse and R. H. Flaherty, coming last, took the heap on the ground at a flying leap, making a beautiful jump and clearing them by several inches. Coburn, although he lay stretched in the dust on his face to all intents and purposes unconscious was not hurt, and within fifteen minutes was in the betting ring.

Father Stafford was in the lead and took the turn first on the rails. Traffic, El Paso, and Escalante and Blue Heron were bunched. Blue Heron lay third. Suddenly the horse became crowded by others trying to get round the turn and reared as if trying to jump the field. Being pressed from behind by Traffic, Blue Heron overbalanced and fell, dropping Coburn among the horses' feet. Blue Heron was soon up and running riderless, but Coburn lay still till he was carried to the office. An examination by Dr. McMicking showed the boy was uninjured beyond some bruises and he shortly after dressed and went out into the ring.

The Kamloops handicap was the feature event of the card and was won with ease by Garby & Danlap's Barney Oldfield from Lord of the Forest. E. T. Fryer, Fantastic and Rosita in the order named. Rosita for his splendid running against Fantastic was made favorite with many of the next public choice. Fantastic was not much wanted, while the other two were long shots. At the barrier Lord of the Forest put three lengths between himself and the field with Barney Oldfield and Rosita following. Danlap's horse got on the leader's haunches at the stand and Fryer took the next place from the others. Rounding the turn Rosita had the only chance to get through but had not the pace. Barney Oldfield stayed with the leader down the back stretch and commenced to come away round the last turn. In the straight he showed his speed and was clearly the best horse, winning by a length and a half.

Kelowna, at 10 to 1, was the surprise packet of the afternoon in the mile and seventy yards. Aftermath and Mattie Mack got the places. Adena was picked,

but had not the speed to win. The other four races went to favorites in Chaplet, Milpitas, Father Stafford and Binoctar. All but Chaplet led the field the entire distance. Chaplet lay second till the straight, where Lycurgus brought him ahead of David Boland, for first place.

The detailed results were as follows:

First race—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Chaplet, Lycurgus (109)	Op. 2	Cl. 2
David Boland, Keogh (109)	5	2
Bancelino, Archibald (107)	5-2	12-5
Footloose, J. King (103)	4	6
Sonaltio, Beeds (109)	10	8
Rama, Brooks (109)	8	10
Lackfoot, W. Powers (111)	10	10
Litholin, Horton (107)	30	50

Time, 1:16 2-4.

Second race—Six furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Horo and Jockey.	Op. Cl.
Milpitas, Archibald (110)	3-5 3-5
Laura Clay, Coburn (105)	6 10
Sarcinica, Keogh (107)	4 9-2
Sink Spring, Brooks (109)	5 11-2
Vronsky, Gaule (105)	15 25
Rose-Cochran, Coles (105)	30 20

Time, 1:15 2-5.

Third race—Five furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Father Stafford, Lycurgus (105)	Op. Cl.
Patric, J. King (106)	4-5 7-10
El Paso, Leeds (108)	4 7-2
Escalante, Gaule (113)	15 20
R. H. Flaherty, Keogh (107)	10 12
Blue Heron, Coburn (110)	12 18

Time, 1:01 2-5.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs. The Kamloops Handicap. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$250.

Horse and Jockey.	Op. Cl.
Barney Oldfield, Archibald (109)	3 7-2
Lord of the Forest, Leeds (108)	4 10
Edwin T. Fryer, Lycurgus (105)	5 9
Fantastic, Keogh (112)	5-2 5
Rosita, Brooks (115)	6-5 11-10

Time, 1:23 2-5.

Fifth race—One mile and seventy yards. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op. Cl.
Kelowna, Brooks (109)	5 3-2
Aftermath, Gaule (105)	5 3-2
Mattie Mack, Lycurgus (107)	4-5 8-5
Sir Angus, Leeds (108)	10 20
Adena, Archibald (107)	2 11-5
Queen Alamo, McLaughlin (107)	8 15
Joe Nealon, J. King (103)	15 40

Time, 1:47 1-5.

Sixth race—Five furlongs. Selling. Two-year-olds. Value to first \$10.

Horse and Jockey.	Op. Cl.
Binoctar, Lycurgus (115)	3-2 8-5
Ketchel, Gaule (103)	3 13-5
Quality Street, Archibald (108)	4 7-2
Chester Krum, Brooks (111)	5 5
Fire, E. Williams (99)	10 30
Abihu, Roberts (107)	50 50
Zinkand, Kederis (96)	50 70

Time, 1:01 4-4.

Silver is too soft to stand test and wear and is generally alloyed with more or less copper. Sterling silver is an alloy of 92 1/2 parts silver and 7 1/2 parts copper.

ISLAND SOCCER TEAMS MAY JOIN MAINLAND

Nanaimo and Ladysmith Apply for Admission to League.

What will happen to the Vancouver Island Association Football League the coming season is a matter of conjecture among soccer men at present. It is rumored that both Ladysmith and Nanaimo, who serve to form the backbone of the league, will not apply to enter teams in the Island League this year. The report is further emphasized by the publication in Vancouver of statements that both Nanaimo and Ladysmith desire to enter the mainland schedule with the Vancouver and Westminster league teams. The applications of the teams are in the hands of Vancouver soccer officials and are coming up to be dealt with August 9th, when the mainland association general meeting takes place. The only difficulty against both Island teams being in the mainland league instead of the Island league is held to be the matter of travelling; but Nanaimo and Ladysmith as leaders of soccer on the island, think they can get better gates by travelling to Vancouver than by coming to Victoria to play in the Island league. They believe Vancouver teams could always draw a large gate both at the coast and the smaller cities, and that the class of football would be better and tend to improvement. The trips of both teams to Victoria last season were financial losses, and it is to put the game on a paying basis that they are proposing to take the new step.

SUSANNA WINS TROPHY.

Cowes, Aug. 5.—The yacht racing here yesterday in connection with the Cowes regatta showed some interesting events. The principal race was that for Empress William's trophy, in which there were ten starters. It was won by the German schooner Susanna on time at low water, although Germania finished first. Closely was second and Susanna third. In the 33 metre class, race White Heather defeated Shamrock.

THE RING.

AL KAUFMAN'S VIEWS.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 4.—"Jeffries will never fight Jack Johnson," said Al Kaufman, the big heavyweight who is in Portland. Al is as confident that his assertion is good as he is that he can whip any man but Jeffries in the country.

"Jeff is in good shape now, but at that he has no intention of fighting Johnson and the only reason he has put up his \$5,000 is to boom his theatrical ventures," said Kaufman. "I like Jeff personally and know what he has been doing in the past five years, and let me tell you, he can never put up a good fight after the dissipation he

has gone through. True, Johnson has been hitting up the pace some himself during the last six months and I do not think he could fight much himself."

NEW YORK BOUT.

New York, Aug. 3.—Jim Kendrick, champion bantamweight of England, made his debut here last night in a fast ten-round bout with Johnny Daly, of New York, at the Sharkey A. C. The Englishman seemed to have the better of it, although both finished strong.

THE GUN.

TRAP TOURNAMENT.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—At the annual meeting last night of the Dominion of Canada Trap Shooting Association, Montreal was chosen as the scene of the next annual tournament. It will be held there in August, 1910, under the auspices of the Montreal Gun Club. Wm. Galbraith, of Montreal, was elected president, and F. A. Henry, of Ottawa, secretary. The annual report was a very satisfactory one.

WRESTLING.

ROLLER'S TASK.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 5.—Dr. R. F. Roller last night failed to throw Charles Olson, of Indianapolis, and Big Yousiff, a Turk, in 75 minutes wrestling. Roller took the first fall from Yousiff in 24 minutes 20 seconds. Roller was exhausted after the first fall and in the bout with Olson was forced into the defensive to prevent being thrown himself.

LOCAL ATHLETES TO PRESENT THEIR CASE.

Agnew and McIlmoyle to Be Given Opportunity to Defend Standing.

The statement that two local athletes, Gordon Agnew and R. McIlmoyle, have been professionalized, is not quite correct, as the athletes themselves have not yet been heard by the governing body. It is alleged that the two men for money on July 4th at Port Angeles in the sports field at that town. This matter was laid before the B. C. A. A. U. at their meeting held on Tuesday evening. The union instructed the secretary to inform the two runners of the protest against them so that they may be given a chance to present their side. Even in the event of the charge of professionalization being sustained, Agnew and McIlmoyle would not be put out of amateur standing for good. If their case is proved against them they will be again allowed to enter the amateur ranks in two years' time, providing they do not in the intervening time run for money, or violate rules laid down by the union.

At the next meeting of the B. C. A. A. U. to be held at the beginning of September, they will have the chance of presenting themselves and offer their sides to the case. If they lose the case they will be professionalized and set down for two years from the amateur ranks.

GAMES IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT TACOMA

Tyler Defeats Pufford in the Singles—Bowden and Wildes Beaten.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 5.—With fair weather favoring, the Pacific Northwest tournament here is moving along rapidly to the finale.

One of the most interesting matches yesterday marked the defeat of Murray and Hart, the University of Washington team, by Bowden and Wildes, of Everett, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1. Bowden and Wildes were in turn put out of the running by Fitz and Russell, the crack Seattle pair.

Men's singles—Breeze, Everett, beat Keene, Tacoma, 6-1, 6-1; Tyler, Spokane, beat A. Pufford, Tacoma, 6-0, 6-1; Dorman, Tacoma, beat Kauts, Steadcom, 6-3, 7-5; Bowden, Everett, beat McFadden, Tacoma, 6-0, 6-1; Armstrong, Tacoma, beat Rosseter, Tacoma, 6-3, 6-2; Shannon, Seattle, beat Duryee, Everett, 6-2, 6-8, 6-2; Rhodes Vancouver, beat Lyons, Tacoma, 6-3, 6-1; Russell, Seattle, beat H. Pufford, Tacoma, 6-1, 6-2; Gorrell, Oakland, beat Hewitt, Tacoma, 6-2, 6-2.

Men's doubles—Pufford and Pufford, Tacoma, beat Laws and Baker, Seattle, 6-2, 6-1; Bowden and Wildes, Everett, beat Murray and Hart, Seattle, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1; Fitz and Russell, Seattle, beat Bowden and Wildes, 6-1, 6-0; Dorman and Armstrong, Tacoma, beat Caldwell and Claghorn, Tacoma, 6-1, 6-2; Fitz and Russell beat Duryee and Sawyer, 6-2, 6-1; Hewitt and Vaeth, Tacoma, beat Keen and Kaufman, Tacoma, 6-2, 8-6; Gorrell and Breeze beat Shannon and Lyons, 6-3, 6-0.

Women's doubles—Miss Kershaw and Miss Keown, Tacoma, beat Miss Woolsey and Miss Norton, Tacoma, 6-2, 6-1; Miss Lovell and Mrs. South, Everett, beat Miss R. Vaeth and Miss S. Skewis, Tacoma, 8-6, 6-3.

ATHLETICS.

POLICEMEN AS ATHLETES.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 5.—The annual games of the Hamilton policemen were held yesterday. Constable Bramer, last year's champion, again won the gold medal, scoring 23 points. Constable May came second, his score being 16 points; D. Gillies, Vancouver, had three honors, scoring 11 points, and J. H. Gillies, also from Vancouver, came fourth, with ten points. The surprisingly good showing of the two Vancouver policemen was a revelation. Holmes, of Toronto, won the 56 pound weight high throw, and Foster, of Toronto, was victorious in the three-mile bicycle race.

LACROSSE.

WESTMINSTER V. VANCOUVER.

The Royals and Vancouver teams

are matched to play again Saturday at Vancouver. On the mainland there is talk of the Royals asking for a postponement, but as Con Jones is out to win the Minto cup and the sale of tickets has commenced, it is improbable that a postponement will be granted. Vancouver twelve still has to win every game of the series to secure the cup, and as Westminster is seriously incapacitated by the retirement of Turnbull and a couple of other prominent players, the Terminal city team think they have a strong chance of landing the cup.

BASEBALL.

BUYS PITCHER.

Cincinnati, Aug. 5.—The Cincinnati National League Club announced yesterday the purchase of Pitcher Samuel Smith, of the Montreal club, of the Eastern League.

BEACON HILL WINS.

The Beacon Hill ball nine won last night from the Empress in the intermediate league series by 6 to 2 in a five innings game. The league standing at present is:

Team.	Played.	Won.
High School	7	5
Beacon Hills	7	5
North Wards	6	3
Prides	6	3
Empress	6	2

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office.

July 29th to August 3rd, 1909.

Victoria—Highest, 71 on 2nd; lowest, 51 on 2nd and 3rd; rain, trace; bright sunshine, 51 hours 42 minutes.

Vancouver—Highest, 73 on 29th; lowest, 51 on 1st and 3rd; rain, 34 inch; bright sunshine, 28 hours 18 minutes.

New Westminster—Highest, 74 on 29th and 30th; lowest, 50 on 3rd; rain, 35 inch; Kamloops—Highest, 88 on 29th; lowest, 50 on 3rd; rain, 18 inch.

Barkerville—Highest, 70 on 28th; lowest, 38 on 2nd; rain, 64 inch.

Port Simpson—Highest, 60 on 1st; lowest, 48 on 28th; rain, 2.53 inches.

Atlin—Highest, 60 on 3rd; lowest, 40 on 31st, 2nd and 3rd; rain, 18 inch.

Dawson—Highest, 78 on 2nd; lowest, 28 on 1st; rain, 74 inch.

At the second day's session of the national council of the Knights of Columbus at Mobile, Ala., Quebec was selected as the next place of meeting in August, 1910.

The Transvaal government has decided to bar out potatoes from all countries which do not certify that their exports are free from black scab. The regulation becomes effective on September 1st.

Not a single case of intoxication occurred last year among the 6,000 inhabitants of Whitteley, Cambridgeshire.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company

PROPOSALS FOR GRADING AND BRIDGING

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday, September 6th, for the grading and bridging of the Alberni Branch from the 30th mile to Alberni (25 miles), according to plans and specifications to be seen on and after August 7th at the office of Mr. Bainbridge, Division Engineer, E. & N. Railway, Victoria, and Mr. H. J. Cample, Chief Engineer, E. & N. Railway, Vancouver.

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R. MARPOLE, Vice-President.

Vancouver, B. C., July 20th, 1909.

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This preparation is unquestionably one of the most genuine and reliable Patent Medicines ever introduced, and has, we understand, been used in the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, Rostan, Jobert, Velpeau, Maisonneuve, the well-known Chassagnac, and indeed by all who are regarded as authorities in such matters, including the celebrated Lallemand and Roux, by whom it was some time since uniformly adopted, and that it is worthy the attention of those who require such a remedy, we think there is no doubt. From the time of Aristotle downwards, a potent agent in the removal of these diseases (as like the famous philosopher's stone) been the object of search in all their progress, and for beyond the mere power of the discovery of the secret of the transmutation of the base metals into gold is surely the discovery of a remedy so potent as to replenish the failing energies of the confirmed man in the one case, and in the other effectually, speedily and safely to expel from the system without the aid, or even the knowledge, of a second party, the poisons of acquired or inherited disease in all their various forms as to leave no stain or trace behind. Such is

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which may certainly rank with it not far precedence of many of the discoveries of our day, about which so little ostentation and noise have been made, and the extensive and ever-increasing demand that has been created for this medicine when ever introduced appears to prove that it is destined to cast into oblivion all those questionable remedies that were formerly the sole reliance of medical men. Therapion into gold is surely the discovery of a remedy so potent as to replenish the failing energies of the confirmed man in the one case, and in the other effectually, speedily and safely to expel from the system without the aid, or even the knowledge, of a second party, the poisons of acquired or inherited disease in all their various forms as to leave no stain or trace behind. Such is

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GROCERS' PICNIC WILL
BE GREAT EVENTArrangements Are Complete
for Great Outing Next
Week.

The annual grocers' picnic will be held on Thursday next, the 12th at Sidney, the beauty spot which has attracted more than one picnic this season. It is the intention of the committee in charge with President H. O. Kirkham at the head, to make this event the best ever held, and they are sparing no pains in trying to overcome their object.

They have arranged an excellent train service with the management of the V. & S. Railway Company. Trains will leave this city for the grounds at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., returning trains will leave Sidney at 5:30, 8 and 10:30 p. m. The train at 10:30 p. m. is a special so as to give all those in attendance a chance to stay over for the dance which will be held in the evening in the hall at Sidney. This dance will be the crowning feature of the day's programme and certainly is a good thing. A band will be present to furnish the music.

All the wholesale and retail stores have signified their intention of closing for the day and a number of the latter stores in this city will in all probability close to allow their employees a chance to attend the picnic.

An excellent programme of sports has been prepared by the sports committee. All competitors must be on the grounds at the time of each race and all starts will be made with the pistol. No spiked shoes or running pants will be allowed and no third prize will be given unless there are four entries. The committee in charge has the right to change the programme or to refuse any entry.

One of the features for the day will be the bicycle race from this city to Sidney. The race will start from the corner of Yates and Government streets. A large number of entries are on hand and the race will certainly prove exciting. Several bicycle games have been arranged to take place during the day.

A rest tent will be erected for the ladies. Following is the committee which has charge of the arrangements for the picnic: President, H. O. Kirkham; vice-president, S. P. Wood; secretary, H. De Groot; treasurer, J. H. Johnson; sports committee, W. A. Smith, A. McAfee, P. G. Cudde, W. Lawlor, A. McNeill, H. Young, W. B. Hall; officials, starter, Alex. Peden; judges, P. H. Harrison, T. Lee, W. Lawlor, T. Redding.

The programme is as follows: 1. Baseball match—Wholesale Grocers vs. Retailers. Prize, box Prov. and Big B. cigars. 2. Girls over 9 and under 12 years—1, china tea set by W. Speed; 2, box chocolates by Popham Bros.; 3, box chocolates by M. R. Smith.

3. Boys over 9 and under 12—1, 5-lb. tea, E. G. Hall; 2, 5-lb. pair of jam, Victoria Fruit Exchange; 3, box chocolates, M. R. Smith. 4. Girls under 9 years—1, china tea set, J. W. Speed; 2, box chocolates, Popham Bros.; 3, box chocolates, M. R. Smith.

5. Boys under 9—1, box tea, Acton Bros.; 2, box candy, Popham Bros.; 3, box candy, M. R. Smith. 6. Girls over 12 and under 16—1, picture frame, Geo. Carter; 2, silver tray, Deaville & Sons; 3, box candy, Popham Bros. 7. Boys over 12 and under 16—1, 5-lb. box candy, Ramsay Bros.; 2, 12 packages Quaker Wheat cereals; 3, 6 tin Gold Seal milk, Shallock & Macaulay.

8. Young ladies over 16 years—1, 5-lb. hair brush, Henderson Bros.; 2, 5-lb. box chocolates, Ramsay Bros.; 3, silver tray, Deaville & Sons. 9. Three-legged race, open—1, two sides B. C. bacon, B. Wilson; 2, 12 tin Gold Seal milk, Shallock & Macaulay; 3, 12 packages Quaker Wheat cereals. 10. Fat man's race, for grocers over 200 pounds—1, case St. Julien claret by Radiger & Janion; 2, half case cherry wine, Radiger & Janion; 3, half case blackberry brandy, Radiger & Janion.

11. Married ladies' race, open—1, one barrel Five Roses flour; 2, 10 lbs. Victoria Creamery butter; 3, two dozen Schram's fruit jars, W. B. Hall. 12. Intermission for lunch. Hot and cold water supplied free on the grounds.

PART II. 13. Baseball—Weller Bros. vs. Cloverdale. Prize, one case of Peller's claret, value \$12, Pither & Lister. 14. Fat men's race, open—1, one barrel flour, G. N. Gowen; 2, one ham, Lewis & Sonley; 3, one tin tea, A. Hendry. 15. 100 yard race—Retail grocers, clerks—1, silver cup, Brackman-Ker; 2, one case St. Charles Cream, Shallock & Macaulay; 3, one B. C. ham, B. Wilson & Co.

16. Egg race for ladies, open—1, one barrel O. K. flour, O. K. Milling Co.; 2, five pounds Monsoon tea, C. R. King; 3, one ham, Cambridge Sausage Kitchen. 17. 100 yards for wholesale travellers—1, suit lengths, \$5, Alex. Peden; 2, one case Glenlivet whisky, Hudson's Bay Co.; 3, half case raspberry vinegar, Radiger & Janion.

18. 200 yard race for retail grocers drivers—1, silver cup, West End Grocery Co.; 2, lap robe, P. Norris; 3, one case matches, Geo. Mitchell.

19. 100 yards, open—1, 25-pound tin coffee, value \$10, W. Braid & Co.; 2, one B. C. ham, B. Wilson Co.; 3, one dozen packages Quaker Wheat cereals. 20. 100 yard dash for wholesale grocery employees—1, six tin Borden's, value \$5, J. H. Rickaby; 2, Prize Gold Seal milk, Shallock & Macaulay; 3, two dozen Ingersoll cereals, Shallock & Macaulay.

21. One mile, open—1, medal, Empress Manufacturing Co.; 2, medal, Empress Manufacturing Co.; 3, five pounds tea, E. B. Jones. 22. Shoe race, open—1, goods \$5, F. Carle; 2, coffee, P. J. Schroeder; 3, 12-pound tin of sodas. 23. Sack race, open—1, goods \$5, T. Redding; 2, one side Swift's bacon; 3, one dozen packages Quaker Wheat cereals. 24. Relay race, open—1, goods \$5, points at issue.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN
NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

(Times Leased Wire.)

NATIONAL

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Scores were as follows:

Chicago 11, Boston 1.

Batteries—Reulbach and Archer; Tucker, Ferguson and Smith.

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—Scores were as follows:

St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 3.

Batteries—Harmon, Raleigh and Phelps; Corridon and Doolin.

Pittsburg, Aug. 4.—Scores were as follows:

Pittsburg 0, 4, 1.

Batteries—Wills, Philippi and Gibson; McIntyre and Bergen.

AMERICAN

Boston, Aug. 4.—Scores were as follows:

First Game.

Detroit 10, Boston 1.

Batteries—Spear and Schaefer; Schlaters, Walters, Nourse and Carrigan, Madden.

Second Game.

Detroit 1, Boston 0.

Batteries—Donnan and Stange; Karzer and Carrigan.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Scores were as follows:

First Game.

Washington 1, Cleveland 0.

Batteries—Johnson and Street; Joss and Clarke.

Second Game.

Washington 9, Cleveland 1.

Batteries—Hughes, Oberman and Street; Bowles, Sinton and Clarke.

NORTHWESTERN

Spokane, Aug. 4.—Scores were as follows:

Vancouver 9, Spokane 3.

Batteries—Hokey, Gilligan and Brooks; Jensen, Holmes, Wright and Ostlie.

Seattle, Aug. 4.—Scores for 12 innings follow:

Portland 5, Seattle 4.

Batteries—Pinnance and Murray; Engle and Solackey.

Aberdeen, Aug. 4.—Scores were as follows:

Tacoma 3, Aberdeen 0.

Batteries—Baker and Dashwood; Stark and O'Brien.

COAST

Los Angeles, Aug. 4.—Scores were as follows:

Sacramento 13, Los Angeles 3.

Batteries—Whalen and Graham; Koste and Smith.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Scores were as follows:

Vernon 7, San Francisco 2.

Batteries—Hitt and Hogan; Lewis and Lewis.

Portland, Aug. 4.—Scores were as follows:

San Francisco 0, Portland 6.

Batteries—Hendley and Berry; Garrett and Fisher.

EASTERN

Toronto, 1-6-1; Providence, 2-1-1.

First game: Rochester, 12-1-1; Baltimore, 4-1-1.

Second game: Rochester, 2-1-1; Buffalo-Newark, rain.

Montreal-Jersey City, rain.

TO-MORROW'S RACE ENTRIES.

Entries for to-morrow's races at the Willows track follow:

First race—Five furlongs; selling; 3 year olds and up:

4934 Alice E. 107

4934 Pacific 109

4920 David Boland 107

4941 Lady's Beauty 107

4957 Beaver Dam Lad 112

4908 Lookout 102

4922 Escalante 107

4903 Toby 102

4938 Toby 102

4908 Mike Ashelm 109

Second race—Five furlongs; selling; 2 year olds and up:

4907 Mr. Hose 107

4925 Fire 107

4901 Alder Gulch 107

4925 Quality Street 107

4925 Ketchikan 107

Third race—1 1/4 mile; selling; 3 year olds and up:

4937 Col. Bronston 107

4941 Harry Rogers 101

4920 Rama 102

4934 Ten Row 107

4909 Sir Wesley 107

4920 Footloose 101

4902 Mr. Bishop 101

4909 Nasmerito 101

4909 Black Cloud 101

4909 Flamingo 101

Fourth race—Six furlongs; selling; 3 year olds and up:

4905 Korosilany 102

4921 Milpitas 122

4906 Sam McGibben 109

4912 Phillistina 106

4906 Modora 100

4957 May Pink 107

Fifth race—Seven furlongs; selling; 3 year olds and up:

4937 Geo. Kilborn 107

4938 Mecllin 105

4921 Vronsky 107

4938 Reene W. 105

4924 Kelowna 110

4975 Bye Bye II 105

4935 Maud McG. 105

Sixth race—One mile 70 yards; selling; 3 year olds and up:

4924 Sir Angus 111

4938 Merrill 113

4904 Mill Song 111

4930 Dave Webber 113

ELECTRIC EXPRESSES AND WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The possibility that trans-continental trains will be hauled by electricity, and that telegraph wires will be consigned to the junk heap is the forecast of Hon. R. P. Robin, Premier of Manitoba. Every citizen of the Dominion, who is interested in the commercial future of his country, should read this article in the August 7th issue of Collier's.

NO DECADENCE IN
ENGLISH SPORTSLord Curzon Thinks Britons
Should Not Be Self-
Depreciative

"Cheer up, England," to adopt a famous phrase, was the keynote of an opportune and striking speech recently delivered by Lord Curzon on the alleged decadence of England, and particularly of English sport.

Lord Curzon pointed out that the judgment of foreign lands is the true judgment, and England, never more than at present, is the guide and teacher of other nations in sport, in politics, and in the nobler side of education. To most foreigners a visit to England is a course of education in the highest arts of civilization.

Lord Lonsdale, the best-known sportsman in the world, is of the opinion that the spirit of sport in England is as good as ever it was, but that education in sport is on the wrong lines. Lord F. S. Jackson, who so successfully captained England in many test matches against Australia, is very hopeful that England will win the next two test matches and thus secure the rubber. Mr. R. C. Lehmann, M.P., the well-known cricketer, and Mr. Montague Shearman, K.C., vice-president of the Amateur Athletic Association, are equally optimistic.

Lord Curzon, in opening new science buildings at St. Paul's school, erected by the government in celebration of the school's fourth centenary, criticized the English people as being too pessimistic.

"We live in an age of self-deprecation," said Lord Curzon. The pessimists were abroad in the land. They could never take up their morning newspaper without reading of the physical and moral decadence of the race. One day they were beaten at international cricket; another day they were worsted at international polo. On another occasion some foreign aquatic team took from them the laurels of the Thames.

Or, again, a foreign pastycook was discovered who could run twenty-three miles quicker than any corresponding champion in this country. Great generals told them they had no army, they were beginning to be a little bit suspicious about the navy, and, of course, they had a bad government—every government in the eyes of its opponents was the worst government of modern times. Then their national poets wrote poems describing in almost blood-curdling tones the decline and ultimate disappearance of the race. Every man over fifty was a Cassandra talking of the brave days of old and of the bad times in which they lived.

A little pessimism might be a good thing as a corrective of national vanity and self-esteem, but he ventured to say there was too much of the spirit of decaying themselves abroad in the land at this moment. There was an element of hypocrisy and cant in it, and perhaps there was something to be said, after all, on the other side. They knew the saying that the judgment of foreign lands was the nearest equivalent they could get to the enlightened verdict of posterity. He thought that was a wise saying, and he asked them to take note of the fact that foreigners were continually coming here seeking to learn the secret of and imitating the institutions which they at home were engaged in decrying.

If a foreign power—Japan, Persia, Turkey, or their fellow-countrymen in South Africa—wanted to set up a parliament it was to England they looked for example. They might take again the universities. People were constantly writing to him from abroad asking him to tell them the secret of Oxford and Cambridge; how it was that they managed to surround men with a network of moral, social, and intellectual ties which remained with them for life.

Lastly, they might take the case of the public schools. Foreign critics, with all the advantages of their superior

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Rubies are for a time in disfavor with buyers of precious stones. Speaking at the general meeting of the Burma ruby mines in London, Carl Meyer, the chairman, said that the falling off in the demand for colored stones had affected the company's income and compelled the reduction of the wages of the native laborers.

"There is no doubt a temporary drop in the demand, and consequently, the price of rubies," said an expert, "but it cannot be said to affect all colored stones. Emeralds and sapphires have taken their place, and the price of emeralds has risen as a result."

"The only reason for the falling off in the demand for rubies is the waywardness of fashion, and they will come into favor again before long."

"The lower price of the stones does not apply to the smaller rubies used in engagement rings, but only to the more important ones."

MANTOHA DEBENTURES.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 5.—The issue of \$1,000,000 of four per cent thirty-year provincial debentures were sold to the Bank of Commerce yesterday at par delivered in Winnipeg. Hon. Hugh Armstrong stated yesterday that this was the best sale of provincial debentures ever made by the present government. By delivery in Winnipeg there was no column of other expenses.

TAX SALE NOTICE

Collector's List of Lands and Improvements or Real Property Within the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

To be sold for Delinquent Taxes, Special Rates, Special Assessments, Annual Sewer Rentals and Sewer Construction Taxes, in arrear at the 31st day of December, A. D. 1907, and the like charges for Subsequent Taxes, etc., in arrear, and now unpaid, together with interest and costs on the 30th day of August, 1909, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, under the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act, unless in the meantime the total amount due in respect of each lot in the schedule hereunder written be paid.

Closures Act, unless in the meantime the total amount due in respect of each lot in the schedule hereunder written be paid.								
Person Assessed.	Lot.	Block.	Section.	Kind of Tax Rate or Assessment Included in Column No. 4.	Amount Due.	Amount Due.	Amount Due.	Amount Due.
					\$ 10.74	\$2.00	\$ 12.74	
Birnie, Thos. C.	1	5	E. pt. 48	D. T. & S. Rates	10.00	2.00	12.00	
Birnie, Thos. C.	2	5	E. pt. 48	D. T. & S. Rates	10.00	2.00	12.00	
Birnie, Thos. C.	3	5	E. pt. 48	D. T. & S. Rates	10.00	2.00	12.00	
Birnie, Thos. C.	4	5	E. pt. 48	D. T. & S. Rates	10.00	2.00	12.00	
Birnie, Thos. C.	5	5	E. pt. 48	D. T. & S. Rates	10.00	2.00	12.00	
Birnie, Thos. C.	6	5	E. pt. 48	D. T. & S. Rates	10.00	2.00	12.00	
Birnie, Thos. C.	7	5	E. pt. 48	D. T. & S. Rates	10.00	2.00	12.00	
Birnie, Thos. C.	8	5	E. pt. 48	D. T. & S. Rates	10.00	2.00	12.00	
Birnie, Thos. C.	9	5	E. pt. 48	D. T. & S. Rates	10.00	2.00	12.00	
Birnie, Thos. C.	12	5	E. pt. 48	D. T. & S. Rates	10.74	2.00	12.74	
Birnie, Thos. C.	13	5	E. pt. 48	D. T. & S. Rates	10.00	2.00	12.00	
Birnie, Thos. C.	21	5	E. pt. 48	D. T. & S. Rates	10.00	2.00	12.00	
Birnie, Thos. C.	22	5	E. pt. 48	D. T. & S. Rates	10.00	2.00	12.00	
Birnie, Thos. C.	23	5	E. pt. 48	D. T. & S. Rates	10.00	2.00	12.00	
Birnie, Thos. C.	24	5	E. pt. 48	D. T. & S. Rates	10.00	2.00	12.00	
Birnie, Thos. C.	25	5	E. pt. 48	D. T. & S. Rates	10.74	2.00	12.74	
Birnie, Thos. C.	26	5	E. pt. 48	D. T. & S. Rates	10.00	2.00	12.00	
Bruce, James	6	1	E. pt. 48	D. T. & S. Rates	10.00	2.00	12.00	
Bruce, James	7	1	Oaklands	D. T. & S. Rates	6.65	2.00	8.65	
Campbell, Sarah A.	3	1	7-9, Fernwood	D. T. & S. Rates	16.00	2.00	18.00	
Chapman, J. A.	3	1	7-9, Fernwood	D. T. & S. Rates	16.00	2.00	18.00	
Chapman, J. A.	22	1	7-9, Fernwood	D. T. & S. Rates	42.32	2.00	44.32	
Chapman, A.	24	24-27	Spring Ridge	D. T. & S. Rates, S. R. & S. C. T.	34.88	2.00	36.88	
Clearihue, C. J.	21	34	Hillside Farm	D. T. & S. Rates	13.30	2.00	15.30	
Clearihue, C. J.	22	34	Hillside Farm	D. T. & S. Rates	92.95	2.00	94.95	
Coeleugh, Flora B.	11	60-61	Fernwood	D. T. & S. Rates, S. R. & S. C. T. & S. A.	19.65	2.00	21.65	
Cook, Herbert F.	54	Lime Bay	31	D. T. & S. Rates	13.90	2.00	15.90	
Cook, Herbert F.	55	Lime Bay	31	D. T. & S. Rates	27.25	2.00	29.25	
Ellison, W. G. H.	5 of 4	5 acre	Lot 16	D. T. & S. Rates	30.00	2.00	32.00	
Fisher, L. J.	4	22 a	Fernwood	D. T. & S. Rates	13.30	2.00	15.30	
Ford, A. E.	5	22 a	Fernwood	D. T. & S. Rates	13.30	2.00	15.30	
Ford, A. E.	6	22 a	Fernwood	D. T. & S. Rates	18.60	2.00	20.60	
Fraser, John	8	8-12	28 Fernwood	D. T. & S. Rates	29.90	2.00	31.90	
Grahame, J. A.	9	4	Fairfield	D. T. & S. Rates, S. R. & S. C. T.	34.65	2.00	36.65	
Hall, Mrs. H. A. S.	14	22	Fairfield	D. T. & S. Rates	42.65	2.00	44.65	
Hall, Mrs. H. A. S.	14	22	Fairfield	D. T. & S. Rates	37.92	2.00	39.92	
Hartnagle, Ella	52	26-27	Fernwood	D. T. & S. Rates, S. R. & S. C. T.	18.60	2.00	20.60	
Hartnagle, Ella	53	26-27	Fernwood	D. T. & S. Rates	18.60	2.00	20.60	
Hirsch, John	pt 5	32	Fernwood	D. T. & S. Rates	45.35	2.00	47.35	
Hirsch, John	pt 5	32	Fernwood	D. T. & S. Rates, S. R. & S. C. T.	148.55	2.00	150.55	
Hirsch, John	pt 5	32	Fernwood	D. T. & S. Rates	15.95	2.00	17.95	
Howell, Phoebe E.	9	1-6	10	D. T. & S. Rates	16.47	2.00	18.47	
James, Alfred	9	1-6	H. Exten "C"	D. T. & S. Rates	19.18	2.00	21.18	
Jackson, Saml. J.	7	G	Fairfield	D. T. & S. Rates, S. R. & S. C. T.	19.18	2.00	21.18	
Jackson, Saml. J.	7	G	Fairfield	D. T. & S. Rates	18.65	2.00	20.65	
Jackson, Saml. J.	8	G	Fairfield	D. T. & S. Rates, S. R. & S. C. T.	18.65	2.00	20.65	
Jackson, Saml. J.	9	G	Fairfield	D. T. & S. Rates, S. R. & S. C. T.	15.42	2.00	17.42	
Jackson, Saml. J.	10	G	Fairfield	D. T. & S. Rates	15.95	2.00	17.95	
Jackson, Saml. J.	11	G	Fairfield	D. T. & S. Rates	221.50	2.00	223.50	
Jackson, Saml. J.	11	G	Fairfield	D. T. & S. Rates, S. C. T. & S. A.	12.65	2.00	14.65	
Kerr Land Co.	25 of 36	23	H. Exten "C"	D. T. & S. Rates	10.60	2.00	12.60	
McAlpine, P.	247	20-33	Oaklands	D. T. & S. Rates	13.46	2.00	15.46	
Maddock, V. C.	30	30	Fernwood	D. T. & S. Rates	26.82	2.00	28.82	
Maddock, V. C.	30	30	Fernwood	D. T. & S. Rates, S. R. & S. C. T.	37.60	2.00	39.60	
Maddock, V. C.	1 of 1978	2003-67	Fernwood	D. T. & S. Rates	25.30	2.00	27.30	
Maddock, V. C.	2 of 1978	2003-67	Fernwood	D. T. & S. Rates, S. R. & S. C. T.	26.60	2.00	28.60	
Maddock, V. C.	12 of 1978	2003-67	Fernwood	D. T. & S. Rates, S. R. & S. C. T.	31.95	2.00	33.95	
Maddock, V. C.	13 of 1978	2003-67	Fernwood	D. T. & S. Rates, S. R. & S. C. T.	31.95	2.00	33.95	
Maddock, V. C.	14 of 1978	2003-67	Fernwood	D. T. & S. Rates, S. R. & S. C. T.	31.95	2.00	33.95	
Maddock, V. C.	15 of 1978	2003-67	Fernwood	D. T. & S. Rates, S. R. & S. C. T.	31.95	2.00	33.95	
Maddock, V. C.	21 of 1978	2003-67	Fernwood	D. T. & S. Rates, S. R. & S. C. T.	47.95	2.00	49.95	
Maddock, V. C.	52 of 1978	2003-67	Fernwood	D. T. & S. Rates	20.78	2.00	22.78	
More, Chas.	4 of 1	7-9	Fernwood	D. T. & S. Rates, S. R. & S. C. T.	38.03	2.00	40.03	
Murphy, Edwd.	9	53 & 64	Fernwood	D. T. & S. Rates, S. R. & S. C. T.	22.35	2.00	24.35	
McArthur, W. J.	41	6	Hillside Exten.	D. T. & S. Rates, S. R. & S. C. T.	25.95	2.00	27.95	
Jeaves, J. A.	50	3	Hillside Exten. "C"	D. T. & S. Rates	11.68	2.00	13.68	
McEwen, Hugh A.	52	3	Hillside Exten. "C"	D. T. & S. Rates	11.68	2.00	13.68	
McEwen, Hugh A.	54	3	Hillside Exten. "C"	D. T. & S. Rates	13.30	2.00	15.30	
McEwen, Hugh A.	56	3	Hillside Exten. "C"	D. T. & S. Rates	53.65	2.00	55.65	
Maenaughton, Regina	E. pt. 31	2	Beckley Farm	D. T. & S. Rates, S. R. & S. C. T.	20.80	2.00	22.80	
McTeigh, Michael P.	E. pt. 7	5 acre	Lot 12	D. T. & S. Rates, S. R. & S. C. T.	49.59	2.00	51.59	
McTeigh, Michael P.	W. pt. 8	5 acre	Lot 12	D. T. & S. Rates	6.90	2.00	8.90	
Sinclair, Duncan	C. pt. 2	1-2	Saanich Exten.	D. T. & S. Rates, S. R. & S. C. T.	22.69	2.00	24.69	
Webb, M.	10 of 4	7-9	Saanich Exten.	D. T. & S. Rates	42.60	2.00	44.60	
Tan Chung Yuen	W. pt. 520	H. Exten	Saanich Exten.	D. T. & S. Rates	13.30	2.00	15.30	
Tennyson, Wm. F.	9 of 4	7-9	Saanich Exten.	D. T. & S. Rates, S. R. & S. C. T.	30.90	2.00	32.90	
Watson, Mrs. M. A.	42	E	31	D. T. & S. Rates	13.30	2.00	15.30	
Williams, B.	25	1-5	Lot 4	D. T. & S. Rates, S. R. & S. C. T.	30.90	2.00	32.90	

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ENGLISH ARTIST'S

WORK IS ADMIRER

J. Carrier at Present in City
Has Fine Display of
Paintings.

Many of those who visited Mount Adelaide Tuesday afternoon and evening were surprised and delighted at the splendid art exhibit shown by Mr. J. Carrier, the English artist, through Mrs. Croft's courtesy and kindness. Hundreds of canvases displayed in the billiard room, depicted the beauties of our own coast scenery, and also of the Jervis Inlet, while several very beautiful views of the outskirts of Toronto delighted those who recognized in their familiar landmarks.

Among the portraits, a most striking and life-like one of D. R. Harris, attracted a great deal of admiring attention. Another very excellent portrait is that of Mr. Carrier's daughter, a girl of fifteen or so, in a dainty blue dress against a most effective background, and holding loosely in the upturned palm of one hand a couple of roses. The lighting and character expressed in the hand, are most life-like.

In the subject pictures, "Sorrow," a young girl holding in her hand a dead pigeon, and bravely trying to suppress the tears, is a very clever piece of work. "Music in the Backwoods," which attracted a great deal of attention, shows a young man seated in his lonely, cheerless cabin, playing on a mandolin. His dog crouches in a listening attitude at his feet, and through the half-open door, one catches a glimpse of a bear standing upright in the snow. "Near My God to Thee" is an exceedingly beautiful conception. In the background are the clouds and rocks and gloom; and at his feet rolls the Jordan, but above and beyond, a radiant light is shining, which glorifies the way. Still another sacred canvas is a magnificent conception of Moses, when from the mountain top, before his death, the angel of the Lord stands beside him and shows him the beauty of the promised land which he is never to enter.

"Gone," is the suggestive title of a lone girl standing on a rock, straining her eyes to catch a last glimpse of a boat which has disappeared. The waves are beating all around her, and her retreat is cut off, but she is so absorbed as to be unconscious of danger.

"Victoria," shows the C. P. R. wharf, the Empress hotel, post office and Parliament buildings, and speeding away from all marks of civilization is a boat full of fish, the mountainous head of the artist in this picture is that of the coming of the white man means inevitably the passing of the Indian.

"The Breadwinner," shows a young girl with a pale, tired face, who has just returned from a hard day's work. She is leaning back in a most pathetic attitude, while beside her on a little table is a pile of coins.

"Moonlight" at Oak Bay is a little gem, and "Sunset" on Burrard Inlet is a charming companion piece.

The "Road Over the Hill," which has been purchased by Mrs. Croft, is another gem, which shows the glories of a boat full of fish, the mountainous head of the artist in this picture is that of the coming of the white man means inevitably the passing of the Indian.

Mr. Carrier spent five months on the Jervis Inlet, and a number of large and very beautiful canvases are proof that the time spent there was not lost.

Mr. Carrier's pictures show him to be a most versatile artist. He paints the different seasons, and rural or marine scenery with equal sympathy, and keeps close to nature in his coloring.

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NEW GRAND THEATRE.

Vera De Bassini, the charming Italian singer, who is appearing at the New Grand theatre this week, is the means of drawing crowded houses at matinees and at nights by her most acceptable voice. With a rich and pleasing soprano voice well cultured, she renders "The Last Rose of Summer" perfectly. Her top notes never waver and are clear and regular. A relative introduced by her is the imitation of a violin with her voice. She holds a violin while singing, but suddenly the bridge snaps and she continues her apparent playing on loose strings and later concludes the selection with the instrument held at her side and the bow in the other hand, so that all can see the instrument renders her no aid.

The other turns at the Grand are all of high class. The extraordinary performance of the brothers Wood, who swing double somersaults through the air while effecting clever ring movements is a great number and gets the actors round of applause. This turn is a demonstration of the development of muscular strength also. Tom Bateman's singing and dancing are a feature not to be missed, his dancing being especially good. Harvards and Cornells in "The Actress and the Duke," have a lively turn with some laughter, and the two Ahlbergs in hand-balancing present the real comic element of the bill this week. With a little gate one of them gets off many funny asides. Thomas J. Price is singing a good song, and new motion pictures embellish the bill and provide much amusement for the space of time they are showing. The show runs twice every night and a matinee every afternoon.

TIMELY RECIPES.

Currant Patties.—One oz. cornflour, four oz. currants, one lemon, 4 oz. castor sugar, one-quarter oz. butter, short crust paste. Line some puff pastry with thin rolled out short crust paste, providing paste covers for each. Mix the cornflour with a gill of cold water, stir in the grated rind and juice of lemon, the currants and the sugar, cook all together for five minutes, stirring all the time, and add the butter, mix well all the time, and line the pans with the preparation, wet the edges of the paste, put on the covers, brush over with sweet milk, and bake twenty minutes.

French Rice Fritters.—One-half lb. rice, one pint milk, two eggs, two oz. currants, one oz. castor sugar, one oz. clarified butter, one egg. Blanch the rice, then drain and cook it till quite tender in the milk, add the sugar and the currants, and let cool a little. Work in the yolks of eggs and the butter into the above. When sufficiently cold mix in gently the stiffly-whisked whites of two eggs. Have the frying fat ready and hot, drop in the prepared mixture in spoonfuls. Fry them (a few at a time) to a golden brown in hot fat. Take up, drain the fritters on a paper or a cloth, dip up and dredge over with fine castor sugar.

Rice and Currant Pudding.—Two oz. rice, two oz. currants, one and a half pint milk, one egg, one tablespoonful castor sugar, one oz. beef suet, grated nutmeg to taste. Wash, drain and cook it in the milk for ten minutes, add the currants and the sugar. Shred the suet or chop it finely, and stir into the other ingredients. Beat up the egg and add also. Pour the mixture into a buttered pie dish. Grate a little nutmeg on top, and put the pudding in a slow oven to bake for about one and a half hours. The more slowly farinaceous puddings are baked, the better the results will be.

Rock Cakes.—One-half lb. flour, one egg, three oz. butter or dripping, two oz. sugar, one oz. mixed peel, two oz. currants, one teaspoonful baking powder, a little grated nutmeg, not quite one-half gill milk, a pinch of salt. Sift the flour into a basin, add the salt and a grate of nutmeg, rub the butter or dripping into the flour and mix well. Shred the peel and add this with the currants, the sugar, nutmeg, salt and baking powder to the flour. Beat up the egg with the milk and gradually with the dry ingredients into a fairly stiff mixture. Put this in rough heaps on to a greased baking sheet, and bake in a fairly hot oven about twenty minutes.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Misses Givens left this morning on a holiday trip to Sooke.

Miss Cicely Rolston is holidaying with friends at French Creek.

Miss May Van Wyck of Vancouver, is the guest of Miss Jean Howell of this city.

Bishop and Mrs. Perrin, who have been holidaying at Kuper Island, have returned to town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davidson, of Neepawa, are amongst the latest arrivals from the prairie.

Mr. F. M. Bell-Smith, the well known Toronto artist, is in Vancouver, and will probably visit Victoria.

Mrs. G. W. Reynolds, Broughton street, has, as her summer guest, Mrs. G. W. Prescott, of Sonoma, Cal.

Mrs. J. D. Milne is spending a vacation in the city and is the guest of Mrs. Marwick, 545 Niagara street.

Mr. J. Carrier, the English artist, whose pictures are attracting so much attention, is camping at Oak Bay.

W. Willis is en route for New York, whence he will sail for Liverpool by the Teutonic of the White Star line.

Mrs. James Munday and Mrs. George Munday, of New Westminster, are spending a few days here together.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Savage are en route for Toronto. Mr. Savage is the secretary of the Pacific Coast Coal Mines.

Mrs. Wheatly left yesterday en route for New York, whence she will sail for Liverpool by the Carmania of the Cunard line.

Mrs. Oudin and family, of Spokane, are spending the summer at the Oak Bay hotel. Mr. Oudin is in the city at present.

Rev. C. F. Connor, formerly pastor of the James Bay Methodist church, came down from the north on Tuesday to Vancouver.

Miss Givens and Miss Petticrew left yesterday afternoon by the Princess Charlotte for Seattle on a visit to the A-Y-P. exposition.

Mrs. J. L. Raymer of Victoria, and her brother, Dr. C. P. Higgins of Homer, B. C., are spending a few days together at the A-Y-P.

Miss Isabel Parks of Chicago, who is visiting Miss Cochran at "The Hollies," took the Gulf Islands trip yesterday, and was greatly charmed with the beautiful scenery.

Miss Amy MacSwain is holidaying in Vancouver where she is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Norman Macleod. At the beginning of the fall term, Miss MacSwain will enter in an arts course at McGill college.

Mrs. J. R. McLaren, of Chicago, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Albany street, left this morning for Helena, Mont., where she will spend the next two months with her son, R. S. McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Reed have been enjoying a six weeks' visit from Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Livingston and infant son. Mrs. Livingston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baynes Reed, and the party left town on Monday en route for their home in Northern Mexico.

Judge and Mrs. Lamont, of Regina, are spending the summer months in Vancouver, occupying the residence of Mr. H. A. Stone. Judge Lamont was formerly of Toronto, and has many former friends from that city in Victoria.

toria, who will be delighted to welcome him here when he comes over.

Mrs. Thomas Hooper, Belleville street, is entertaining Mr. Hooper's nieces, Miss McCall of Vancouver and Miss Hooper of Winnipeg. Both young ladies are enjoying their visit very much and will remain in town some time. Mrs. Hooper has also been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Morley R. Godfrey and Miss Edith Godfrey and Ethel McKechie, of Vancouver, the latter of whom have returned home, while Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey have gone to Cowichan lake for a short stay.

Mr. Thomas Hill was the host yesterday afternoon of a box party at the races, motoring to and from the race grounds. He entertained the party at dinner last evening at the Empress and afterwards was their host at "Three Weeks," as presented at the Victoria theatre. Later, a rehearsal supper was given at the Empress. The guests included Miss MacLure, Miss McLachlan of Vancouver, and Miss Field, daughter of the president of the Bell Telephone Company, Denver, Colo.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Henry McRaye, the well-known reciter of Dr. Drummond's delightful "Habitant" poems, and Miss Lucy Webbing of London, Eng. The marriage will take place in Christ church, Vancouver, on August 24th. The bride-elect is expected to arrive in Vancouver on August 20th, and until her marriage will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Edwards, Haro street. Miss Webbing intends to enter vaudeville with her husband in a sketch written especially for them by an English playwright. Mr. McRaye, with his future bride, intends to make Vancouver his headquarters, and the pair will not doubt be heard in Victoria early in the coming season.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening in the office of Captain Gould in the Esquimalt dock yard, when Mr. Charles Augustus Gould, of Matland, Nova Scotia, was united in marriage with Miss Mary McGregor Henry, of Malpeque, P. E. I., the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. The office had been decorated for the occasion by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, cousins of the bride, masses of arbutus and yellow cactus caught in fish net formed a canopy for the ceiling, and banks of ferns, dahlias and sweet peas effectively concealed the walls. The bride, who is a niece of Captain and Mrs. Gould, wore a smartly tailored suit of dark grey cloth with black plumed hat. Miss Margaret Franck in a pretty grey dress acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Jordan, a cousin, supported the groom. Immediately after the ceremony Master Willie Nelson presented the bride with a beautiful bouquet. The honeymoon will be spent with relatives in the eastern provinces, after which Mr. and Mrs. Gould will make their home in Victoria.

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GREENWICH LEFT
FOR NOME CITYDeckload of Lumber Lashed
This Morning—Made
Smart Passage.

Steamer Greenwich passed out today bound for Nome with a cargo of sack coal and lumber from Nanaimo and Chemainus. She arrived in the Royal Roads last night and arrangements had been made for E. B. Marvin & Co. to put a scow load of supplies on her. Owing to the swell, however, it was found impossible to transfer the goods until morning when they were safely shipped. Five firemen and a cook were also supplied the ship at this port, the men having come over from Port Townsend to join her.

The steamer has a large deckload of lumber, the lashing of which occupied all this morning, all being snug when she pulled out.

Speaking of his last trip Captain George Carey said that his ship made a record trip to Nome the last time he was there. Going both ways he was hemmed in by the ice, several times that he got through without delay. The Furber started ten days ahead of him, but on his return he met that steamer going in.

The discharging at Nome occupied only five days, this being very smart work when it is considered that all the cargo had to be lightered four miles to shore.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Cape Lazo, Aug. 5, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind, northwest; bar, 30.16; temp, 56; sea moderate.

Point Grey, Aug. 5, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; thick mist in inlet; bar, 30.03; temp, 61.

Tatoosh, Aug. 5, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind, east 8 miles; bar, 30.21; temp, 57; sea smooth; passed in steam schooner S. S. Loop, 7.55 p.m.; out, Empress of China, 7.25 a.m., and steamer Hornet, 7.55 a.m.

Pachena, Aug. 5, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.15; temp, 58; sea smooth.

Estevan, Aug. 5, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.24; temp, 53; sea smooth.

Point Grey, Aug. 5, noon.—Clear; wind, S. W.; bar, 30.13; temp, 67.

Cape Lazo, Aug. 5, noon.—Clear; wind, N. W.; bar, 30.18; temp, 68; sea moderate; barge North Bend in bound for Comox at 10:30 a.m.; City of Seattle north bound, at 11:30.

Tatoosh, Aug. 5, noon.—Cloudy; wind, E.; bar, 30.23; temp, 57; sea smooth; passed in steam schooner Schnayak, at 11:20 a.m.

Estevan, Aug. 5, noon.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.23; temp, 58; sea smooth; large 3-masted steamer, buff funnel, black top, and 2-masted fishing schooner, both bound north at 9:30.

Pachena, Aug. 5, noon.—Clear; wind, S. W.; bar, 30.18; temp, 56; sea smooth; Empress of China westbound, at 8:20. Tees west bound at 11:35.

EMPRSS MOVEMENTS

India Bringing Many Steadfast Passengers and Much Silk.

Steamer Empress of China left port early this morning for the Orient with a good number of overland passengers bound for different points in the Orient. At this port four Chinese joined her. The Empress of India, now on her way here from the Orient, is bringing 30 saloon passengers and 270 steerage. She also has a very valuable cargo of silk, consisting of 300 tons, as well as 300 tons of general Oriental merchandise.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Hazel Dollar, Captain Ridley, is coaling at Nanaimo where she will wait for orders.

Steamer Oceano, which passed direct to Vancouver without calling here, had 250 tons of freight for this port.

Steamer Restorer has just taken on 700 tons of bunker coal which was brought from Comox on scows.

Steamer Uarda, of the Kosmos line, with 500 tons of nitre for this port left San Francisco on Monday and should arrive here to-morrow.

Steamer City of Puebla is due here from San Francisco to-night with 83 tons of freight. She also has a good complement of passengers.

The salmon are running well in the Fraser river to-day. The fishermen are getting large catches, and the prospects look well for a big pack all along the line. Locally the traps are getting all the fish they want.

Captain Henry Glide yesterday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his landing at Victoria. The captain shares with Captain Vancouver the honor of having sailed a square-rigged vessel through the Straits of Georgia and by way of Johnston Straits into Queen Charlotte Sound.

Local shipping men have been rather curious to know what it was that delayed the steamer Suveric, which should have been on her way to the Orient now instead of loading on Puget Sound. It seems the delay was occasioned through a dispute for demurrage. The vessel is taking 1,500 tons of freight from the Sound and 1,500 from Vancouver.

COAL FOR WARSHIPS.

Honolulu, Aug. 5.—Information was received here to-day that the steamer Arizonian, with 10,000 tons of coal has sailed from New York for Honolulu. The coal will be used to fill the bunkers of the Pacific fleet which is expected to arrive here this autumn for manoeuvres. The coal will be stored in the navy yard here. Already preparations are being made for the reception of the fleet.

M. S. DOLLAR HAS
CARGO OF SULPHURSteamer Taking 10,000 Tons
to Swanson Bay for
Pulp Making.

The preparations for pulp-making at Swanson Bay by the Canada Pacific Pulp Works are well advanced and yesterday afternoon Victorians were reminded of the fact by the steamer M. S. Dollar, which anchored off the harbor for several hours while Captain Morton cleared his ship. She had on board 1,000 tons of sulphur, which she is taking to Swanson Bay to be used in the manufacture of pulp.

This is the first consignment of sulphur which has been taken to that port for the purpose, and as there is no custom house at Swanson Bay it was necessary for her to clear here. This was done by the agents, R. P. Rutherford & Co. The M. S. Dollar brought a full cargo of sulphur from Japan to San Francisco where part of it was discharged. When the present consignment has been delivered at Swanson Bay the steamer will go to Portland, at which port she will discharge the balance of her cargo.

The M. S. Dollar is the steamer that was taken by the Japanese during the war with Japan when trying to run the blockade at Vladivostok. She was repurchased by the Dollar company after the war was over.

SUGAR CONTRACT

Australian Mail Liner to Call at Suva for Sugar for Vancouver.

A contract has been arranged by which the Australian Mail Line of steamers, which plies between San Francisco and Australia shall call at Suva and carry sugar regularly from that port to the refinery at Vancouver. Hitherto most of the sugar for the refinery has come from Java and was brought by tramp steamers. The Australian Mail Line maintains a monthly service.

RAISING STEAMER.

Mission Boat Udal May Again Carry Preachers.

Captain Whitley, formerly skipper of the wrecked missionary steamer Udal, arrived in Vancouver on the Princess Beatrice recently. He says that efforts are being made to raise the steamer which at present lies in thirty fathoms of water in Portland canal. The vessel would have proved extremely useful just at this time during the fishing season.

SEEK CHANGES IN
FISHING REGULATIONS

Nanaimo Delegation Waits Up-
on R. W. Venning and
Ask Amendments.

R. N. Venning, of Ottawa, superintendent of fisheries for Canada, who is out west on an inspection of the traps and fishing station, visited Nanaimo this week. Accompanied by G. Taylor, the local inspector of fisheries, he made a cruise around the harbor in the Alcedo, and visited the Biological station and the lobster beds on Mudge Island. Mr. Venning was interviewed by a number of Nanaimo business men in reference to the herring fishing industry in Nanaimo harbor and adjacent waters, says that the regulations put in force by the government last winter which put a stop to seining for herring in the local waters, claiming the loss to the city financially by reason of such regulations amounted to many thousands of dollars annually, and asked that the regulations be revoked and the old order of things allowed to prevail.

Mr. Venning, in reply to the delegation stated he had no authority to change any existing regulations, as he was simply out west on a tour of inspection, but on his return to Ottawa he would lay their case before the minister of marine and fisheries, and was sure their request would receive every consideration.

It is claimed that the financial loss to Nanaimo by reason of the prohibition of herring seining amounts to over two hundred thousand dollars annually. The figures given as the loss sustained through the enforcement of the recent regulations including lumber, oil, and gas used on launches and steamers engaged in the trade, and various other items, are as follows: Lumber, \$65,425; salt, \$89,250; nails, \$1,165; wages, \$74,500; coal, \$10,000; nets, etc., \$14,750; gasoline, \$2,100; lighters to Vancouver, \$36,750.

TIDE TABLE.

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WASHINGTON OF THE NORTH

WHAT IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION DOES

Dominion Capital is Becoming More and More Beau- tiful.

Call it the "Washington of the North," the "City Beautiful," or whatever name one will, the fact is patent to even the casual visitor that Ottawa is one of the most attractive cities, not only in the Dominion, but on this or any other continent. Many are the causes contributing to give this proud position. First and foremost, credit must be given to bountiful Providence. Nature has been good to the Capital. The scenery of rivers, fields, hills and forests is nothing short of ideal. Time and time again visitors have stated that no more admirable location could have been chosen. But patriotic citizens have done much to enhance the beauties of nature. Governments may rear stately piles of masonry, civic corporations may lay out spacious streets with vistas of shade trees, but unless the homes are made beautiful the effect is lost, says the Ottawa Citizen. The Ottawa Improvement Commission deserves high praise for what it has done.

Under a Dominion act of 1899 entitled "An act respecting the city of Ottawa," provision was made for the payment of an annual grant of \$50,000 to a commission of four members, under the name of the Ottawa Improvement Commission, for the acquisition of property in the city of Ottawa, or vicinity thereof, for the purpose of public parks, streets, drives, etc., and the performing of all improvements, repairs, etc., required in connection therewith.

The general plan which the commission proposed at the outset was the construction of a driveway or series of driveways, connecting Rockcliffe park at the eastern end of the city with the experimental farm at the western. Wherever the width of land permitted, this driveway was to be bordered by boulevards and parkways. How well this plan has been carried out is known to all. From Rockcliffe to the experimental farm an almost unbroken driveway, bordered for the most part by lovely parks, flower beds, shrubs and trees, has been finished at Rockcliffe a fine half-mile circular track, which is the enjoyment of autoists and owners of speedy horses.

Probably the largest work undertaken by the commission was the construction of what is now one of the most attractive beauty spots in the city, the Rideau Canal driveway. Work on this was begun in 1896 and virtually completed in 1905. A prominent feature of this driveway is the subway under the Grand Trunk railway tracks, which was built at the joint expense of the railway and the commission.

In June, 1903, the commission decided to acquire the land, about 100 acres, lying between Rockcliffe park and the Dominion rifle range, and construct thereon a large park to be called, for the time being, the National park. For this 71 acres were bought in 1904 and 40 additional the next year. With the completion of the driveway and this year the commission has about finished their work at this end of the city.

Strathcona, Rockcliffe and DUNDONALD parks have all been leased to the commission by the city. The commission undertook to improve, maintain and repair the properties. That is has succeeded in every sense of the word, making these parks more than attractive spots there is no doubt. Who would not prefer the vista that meets his eye as he gazes southward from the end of Laurier avenue and the street, to that which greeted him before the commission took over Strathcona park? Dundonald park, somewhat further another instance. One of the unlovely spots on a pretty street has been converted into a veritable flower garden. Rockcliffe park has also been improved by the commission to a great extent, many badly needed roadways having been built in the last few years.

If the commission in no other way helped to make Ottawa beautiful, the number of trees and shrubs planted by it alone would have done a great deal towards that end. In 1900 Dr. William Saunders, director of the experimental farm, acting on behalf of the commission, selected about 25,000 trees and shrubs, comprising nearly 300 varieties, which were set out in a nursery at the farm and taken out and planted as required.

An encouraging phase of the commission's work to the workmen of Ottawa is that all the work, with the exception of the construction of the Minto bridge, has been performed by day labor. The supplies of timber, cement and hardware required have all been purchased under contract.

The Rideau Canal driveway, which is about five miles in length, consists of a main roadway 24 feet wide, starting at the corner of Elgin street and Laurier avenue and running along Chertier square to the canal through a subway under the Grand Trunk railway tracks to the exhibition grounds, through which it passes to Bank street. From Bank street it continues westward to Dow's lake, across which a causeway has been built, and granite sidewalks have been laid. Footpaths extend the whole length of the driveway. Several rustic summer houses or kiosks have been erected, and an artificial lake, filled with aquatic plants and spanned by a rustic bridge, has been formed east of the exhibition grounds. The government reserve on the west side of the canal south of the Sappers' bridge has also been improved and planted with flowers. An attractive little park has been formed here.

Strathcona park, formerly the old rifle range, lies along the Rideau river

between Laurier avenue east and Somerset street, the western boundary being Salisbury avenue. The park contains about eighteen acres, formerly the greater part of which was flooded with each spring freshet. Two large excavations were made and the water let in to form artificial lakes, which are connected by a small canal. Much of the material used in the raising of the low ground was obtained from the excavations. A 24-foot roadway extends through the park, which has been laid out in footpaths and flower beds. The ground was sodded and a large summer house erected in the centre. This park is one of the beautiful beauty spots of the Capital. Numerous other works of a smaller nature have been accomplished by the commission during the years of its existence and many more works are just now being projected, among which may be mentioned the proposal to turn Nepean Point into a park and continue a driveway from it to the Rideau Hall grounds. This plan is only in the making, however.

A word about the personnel of the commission. H. N. Bate, its chairman, is recognized as one of the city's foremost business men and a valuable citizen. In C. R. Cunningham the commission possesses an indefatigable worker. Joseph Hopelle, Hon. F. T. Frost, Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain, Geo. O'Keefe and Mayor Hopewell comprise the rest of its members, and everyone knows that they have the welfare and beauty for advancement of the city at heart.

To Alex. ("Sandy") Stuart, who has carried out the practical end of the work, too much praise cannot be given. With a painstaking eye to detail, he has during the past few years done wonders towards the great end which the commission is seeking—the making of the Capital city of the Dominion the "Washington of the North."

NOTABLE FINDS IN THE SANDS OF SYRIA

Remains of Ancient Hittite Temples Display Most Artistic Work.

Although comparatively a very young institution the University of Liverpool is in no way behind in scientific and archaeological research. Supported by liberal financial aid from Sir John Brunner, M. P., Dr. Ludwig Mond and H. Martyn Kennard, it has entered the field of practical exploration by sending a well-equipped expedition under Dr. John Garstang to explore in Asia Minor.

The astonishing finds made by Dr. Monckton at Boghaz Keul and Dr. Euchstein at Satali have shown that important monuments of the Hittite civilization were to be found buried under the great mounds scattered over the plains of Asia Minor and North Syria.

The site selected was a large group of mounds, near the village of Sakje-Genzal, a little to the north of Ambar. On one of the mounds, and in the marsh at the foot fragments of sculpture were seen—which were undoubtedly of the Hittite period.

The mound on examination was found to contain the remains of at least one large building, and was surrounded by a massive wall over 10 feet thick, which Dr. Garstang dates as between 1100 and 800 B.C.

The explorers soon came upon the portico of a large building—a temple palace—probably, as in Babylonia, the two combined. The gateway was 57 feet wide, with a depth of about 10 feet. It must have been for double doors, for in the centre was a massive pedestal, which supported a column dividing the gateway.

This pedestal was a magnificent and unique piece of work. The object is in one solid block of limestone weighing several tons, and represents two female-headed sphinxes, with lion's bodies. The head-dresses are somewhat in the Egyptian style, but native work. The hair has a feathery treatment, as also the wings, and the eyes appear to have been inlaid.

It is to be noted that the animals have five legs like the winged bulls and lions of Assyria. So they are perfect to view from front or side. On the backs of the animals is a curious circular tray-like slab, which received the shaft of the column.

The decoration of the moulding of this object is very peculiar. It is formed of representations of human fingers, the nails being clearly shown, as if it was supported by innumerable hands. The whole is a splendid piece of Hittite art.

The doorway is flanked on either side by magnificent figures of lions, which bear a striking resemblance to the great lion in the British museum from the temple of the War God at Kabat or Nimroud, which was built B.C. 885. These are flanked on either side by sculptured slabs. On the left is a winged lion, also very Assyrian in style, and a procession of court officials.

Among these is a most interesting figure—the Royal falconer. He carries the bird on his wrist, unhooded, and in his right hand he carries the knotted and tasselled lure—used to call the bird back. This is certainly the earliest known representation of falconry. From tablets we know that the sport was practised by the Assyrian kings, and omens were derived from the flight of the falcon. It is still practised among the rich Arabs of North Mesopotamia.

On the right-hand side is another group of sculpture rather more archaic in style. Two priests are seen worshipping the sacred tree, above which is a crescent moon in the centre of a very large winged disk. In the centre of the crescent is a star, the whole resembling the modern Turkish symbol. The art is distinctly that of the Middle Assyrian Empire, B.C. 1200-800, and resembles the sculpture exhibited in the Nimroud gallery of the British museum, but it is clearly native work.

The one short season's work has given prospects of great results, as none of the other mounds has been yet touched. One important result remains to be mentioned. This excavation showed that there are stratified remains of several cities on the site, and also relics of a settlement of the Neolithic age, with some fine black pottery ware and flint weapons.

OLD-TIME ENGLISH RAILWAY GUARD

Hardships of First Workers— Sat on Top of Car Facing the Engine.

The Diamond Jubilee of the Railway Guards' Universal Friendly Society—which enjoys the patronage of the King—reminds people that the railway guard is a survival of the past. He occupies, under changed conditions the same post as did the stage coach guard of years gone by. The coming of railways caused great distress among those dependent upon the coaching system for their livelihood. Drivers, guards, horsekeepers, ostlers, etc., suddenly found themselves stranded, just as the London cab drivers are suffering today owing to the introduction of the motor vehicle. Generally speaking, the guards were the only coaching officials able to continue their calling with the new means of locomotion, but as guards of railway trains the older men among them soon dropped out, owing to the harder life which the latter service entailed.

To begin with, the railway guard occupied a kind of "dickie" overlooking the tops of the carriages, where he was utterly unprotected from the weather, and from the smoke and fiery particles emitted by the engine. Two guards were allotted to each passenger train, an upper and an under one. The upper sat on the last carriage with his face to the engine, and was furnished with wire spectacles or a bagged face mask to protect his eyes from the ashes. The under guard sat on the carriage next to the engine with his back to the engine. By this vis-a-vis arrangement each guard had constantly before him all the carriages in the train except the one he was riding upon, and they could both communicate with each other by signal. The coaches upon which the guards rode were always, and usually, the only braked vehicles on the train, the retarding agency being hand-operated screw brakes; but if the train was very heavy, additional brake vans and guards were sent with it.

The oldtime upper guard has multifarious duties to perform. He notified the engine driver through his under guard when the train was traveling too quick or too slow, and when to stop, and after applying the brakes both men hurriedly descended to see that they had not caught fire. The upper guard superintended the stowing of the luggage on the roofs of the vehicles after the "strapping" had inspected, cleaned, shampooed and refreshed with cold drawn neat's foot oil the iron wire lined luggage straps. But notwithstanding careful stowing, the luggage often got displaced by the oscillation of the train, whence it ran the risk of falling off—or striking an over-bridge, and despite tarpaulin covers frequently set on fire by the sparks from the engine, while it packed too tight it excluded the air from and extinguished the roof-lamps. In case of serious accident both guards were expected to render first aid, being instructed in the use of the tourniquet and carrying bandages for the purpose. They were instructed not to allow passengers to stand up in the open coaches while in motion, nor in any other manner to endanger themselves by improper exposure, and not to permit them to alight for the purpose of re-loading by the same train. Guards were forbidden to pass over the tops of carriages when in motion, but they might clamber along the footboards to collect tickets, etc., as is still done in Continental railways, though the increasing speed of trains soon led to this latter practice being discontinued. The upper guard was entrusted with bills and passes of every kind, carried in a portfolio, and kept a journal recording the running of the train.

In 1847, owing to the great speed of the broad gauge trains, the Great Western company transferred the under guard to an iron "dickie" at the back of the locomotive tender, where he could more easily communicate with the engine man, and rechristened him "travelling porter." The experts of the narrow gauge, however, at once claimed this innovation as a confession of weakness regarding the safety of the broad gauge trains and nicknamed the porter the "man in the iron coffin."

After a while the discomforts and hardships suffered by guards were alleviated by giving the roof seat a box shaped shelter glazed in front. The next step in advance were regular shut-in vans for them to travel by, and for storing the luggage in safety, while in order that they might still keep a good lookout along the top of the train the roof of the new van was furnished with a raised glazed lookout. An interesting feature of the North London company's rolling stock consists of the retention of the raised guards' lookouts, which are seldom to be met with now on any other line, as their utility pretty well vanished with the introduction of automatic continuous brakes, whereby the control of the train was transferred from the guards' manipulating hand-brakes to the engine driver primarily. Lastly, the guards' accommodation assumed its present form of thoroughly well sheltered and brilliantly lighted vehicles, with padded seats and apparatus for warming food while travelling.

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To that rule the plaintiff objected, and he sought an injunction restraining the federation from enforcing it. It was true the plaintiff had paid his levy up to now; as a matter of fact, he was compelled to do so. He had no alternative, because, if he had not done so, he would have become out of compliance. The objection which Jones took was, the same as that taken in the court of appeals in another case, viz., that politics were no part of the business of trade unions, which were formed for definite purposes outside politics.

The plaintiff contended, counsel added, that a trade union should attend to its own business, and that that business was not improved by following any particular line of politics. On the principles laid down by the court of appeal he submitted that the plaintiff was entitled to the injunction asked for.

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His lordship said that the form of injunction must be such as would prevent and further payments out of the money for the purposes complained of. Judgment was given for the plaintiff, with costs, the judge ordering an injunction restraining the federation and its trustees from using the funds for the purpose of payment of members of parliament, except to the extent of £1,000 to pay the four members up to the end of the present year.

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MUST NOT USE UNION FUNDS TO PAY MEMBERS

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 7:
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IS AN EMPIRE FOR ALL TIME

BRITISH PEOPLE
STRONG AND VIRILE

Canadian Journalist's Retro-
spect of Press Conference
and Its Results.

Summing up his impressions of the Imperial Press Conference, as outlined in a series of articles, John W. Duff, managing editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, writes the following retrospect and comment in Thursday's issue of that paper:

Of all the impressions which remain after the visit to England, with its unexampled opportunities for seeing things on the inside, the one which is strongest is that the "home-keeping" race is young, progressive and virile, not static and decrepit as it is often represented as being. Great Britain in conjunction with her overseas children is entering upon a new career; but for her it is no last adventure of Ulysses. It is not a case of

Death closes all; but something ere the end,
Some work of noble note, may yet be done.
Not unbecoming men that strove with Gods.

The English race, not only in the wider horizons of the new lands but in the old home, is not old, but young; it is vigorous, prolific, stout-hearted, keen-trained. Consider how the handful of Britons who occupied the "little isle set in the silver sea" less than three hundred years ago have peopled and taken possession of great areas in every continent. When England and Scotland became one country by the accession to the English throne of James of Scotland the island held only some five million souls. To-day the descendants of that sparse population number more than one hundred millions and they hold, in addition to the home land, the fairest stretches of the younger world—United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand; while their language is conquering the whole world. In trade and commerce the development has been equally marvellous. These are not signs of racial decrepitude.

But though the race is young, the forms of life in England are antiquated; and the qualities of staunchness and reverence which count for so much in the British character, make change slow and difficult. The people have an instinct that they are out of touch with modern conditions and must therefore amend their ways. They are when it comes to action, they are hopelessly confused by the tug and haul of competing interests and the babel of conflicting voices. The result is that the whole nation is in a ferment. Issues of large import, like free trade, protection, disestablishment of the church, taxation of land values, government ownership of railways, insurance against non-employment, and national service are being fought out in the press and on the platform with almost unexampled earnestness. The "shaking-up" which accompanies this process is sharpening and brightening the national character. The solidity and insularity, once regarded as outstanding racial characteristics, are certainly not now apparent; the people are as keen-witted and responsive as their overseas kinsmen.

No doubt the national self-examination now in progress will result in progress and reform—in a readjustment of the environment which shapes and directs the life of the individual. The tendency must be towards the greater democratization of the nation. The patriarchal regimentation of society with its parallels in business, but dressed and upheld as it is by customs and traditions, many of them admirable in themselves, must give way to conditions under which the inequalities inevitable to human society, will be the product of varying talents rather than the accidents of birth and fortune. There is a steady evolution towards this end, and it is being forward quite as much by business and social necessities as by political agitation.

There is a vague feeling, not unknown in Canada, that the growth of democracy in Great Britain means a corresponding loss of the Imperial spirit, the implication being that there is a natural and exclusive relation between Imperialism and an aristocratic state of society. To concede the point is equivalent to admitting the early break-up of the Empire. Four of the five nations, embraced in the Empire,

are and must remain democracies. Are they thereby the less Imperial in sentiment? If the democracies of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the Cape can appreciate the conception of a great union of the British Dominions why should it be assumed that the democracy of Great Britain will alone remain indifferent, if not hostile? This theory that faith and pride in the Empire is the possession of, but a single class in Great Britain is, in fact, one of the many evil consequences of that wrong conception of what the Empire should be, which was dealt with in an earlier article in this series.

What are to be the function and the objective of the British Empire of the future? We talk about it now in terms of defence; but this is merely a passing phase. The world will emerge some time, in a century or two perhaps, from these dark ages, when nations are compelled to bankrupt themselves in readiness for war. We are building the Empire, we hope, for all time. It is not to crumble into dust like the Empires of Assyria, Egypt, Greece and Rome, because it is to be inspired by a spirit unknown to the antique world. They lived for conquest and oppression, for the subjugation and exploitation of classes and nations; and they fell, in time, before the inexorable natural law of change and progress. The British Empire to endure must be worthy to endure. It must be a union of free and enlightened democracies, dedicated to the cause of peace and to the service of humanity. So constituted, so inspired, the Empire will command the lasting affection and the devotion of all the British people; and perhaps in some far off time, the support of all Anglo-Saxons.

One or two more observations, and I shall make an end. These letters have not been intended as a chronicle in detail of the deeds, the discussions, the journeys and the social achievements of the delegates to the Press Conference; but rather as an individual interpretation of impressions and opinions of which the Conference was the occasion. There has been no attempt to make specific acknowledgments of the courtesies and kindnesses done us—for indeed space would fail me were I to embark upon any such undertaking. We were the recipients on all hands of a hospitality overwhelming in its extent and cordiality; and were "our guests" not only of our English newspaper friends, but of our particular hosts, and of corporations and public bodies, but of the richest, the noblest and the greatest in the land. No one in the delegation was vain enough to imagine any personal compliment in these lavish attentions. It was in our capacity as informal and unappointed but nevertheless real representatives of the Britons overseas that we were given this welcome. The compliment though paid to us was meant for them, and in that spirit it was accepted.

As I have tried to set out in these articles the indirect benefits of the Imperial Press Conference will be great and lasting; but what are to be the direct results to the newspapers themselves? There is the reduction of the cable rates from Great Britain to India, South Africa and Australia from one shilling to nine pence, which means that there will be a twenty-five per cent. increase in cable news sent to these dominions. Then there is the creation of a permanent cable committee to secure, where possible, further concessions. The greatest outcome will doubtless be the creation of the Empire Press Association. The first step to this end were taken at a joint meeting of the executives of the overseas delegation and the British committee held at the conclusion of the conference; and a committee is now at work in England reducing the proposal to terms. Every daily newspaper in the Empire will be invited to join; and the papers of each dominion, thus joining, will be organized into a branch. It is proposed to have permanent headquarters with a paid secretariat in London. This means inevitably an Imperial news service that will be worth while. There will be a governing body which, among other things, will decide where and when the next Imperial Press Conference will be held. It was thoroughly agreed by all that the Imperial Press Conference of 1909 is not to be the last, though in certain respects it is not probable that it will ever be duplicated.

At the meeting, which reached this decision, there was some discussion about the place of future meetings. Many of the overseas representatives were holding all future conferences in London on the ground that it was the actual centre of the Empire; but the British journalists were all favorable to the idea of meeting in turn in outlying parts of the Empire if suitable arrangements could be made. The possibility of meeting in Winnipeg in 1912 upon the occasion of the international fair was discussed; and it was agreed that action would have to await the formation of the Canadian branch of the proposed Empire Press Association. If this organization, after looking into the matter, decides that it is practicable to hold such a conference in 1912, it is to make a formal proposition to the governing body of the general association which will deal with it, no doubt, favorably. If the fair is held in 1912, which is daily becoming more probable, the Imperial Press Conference can doubtless be brought here by the hearty cooperation of the authorities with the Canadian newspapers.

THE EGYPTIAN'S SECRET.

The Egyptians of Pharaoh's time were a wonderful people. The pyramids, for instance, put our modern buildings to shame. Where such huge blocks of stone were carved—how they were moved and put in place—are mysteries to modern minds.

The Egyptians were skilled physicians, too. We know that they used fruit juices in treating many diseases. Some years ago, a physician in Ottawa discovered a method of combining the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, by which the most remarkable results have been obtained.

Whether "Fruit-a-lives" (these combined fruit juices in tablet form) are a rediscovery of the prescriptions of the ancient Egyptians, will probably never be known. Certainly, the ancients never had a more effective remedy than "Fruit-a-lives" for all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel Troubles. "Fruit-a-lives" are sold by dealers at 50c. a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c.—or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives, Limited, Ottawa.

IMMIGRATION

STATISTICS

INCREASE IN THOSE FROM THE STATES

Application of Money Qualifica- tion Keeps Down Euro- pean Influx.

Figures given out by the immigration branch of the department of the interior show that the total immigration to Canada for the first two months of the present fiscal year is almost exactly the same as that of the corresponding period in last fiscal year, the exact number for April and May of 1908 being 53,337, and for April and May of 1909 being 52,257. While there is thus a difference of only 70 immigrants in the two month periods compared, there is a considerable difference in the parts making up the whole. For instance, there is a falling off in ocean port immigration from 37,814 in April and May of 1908, to 29,551 in the same months of the present year, a decrease of 22 per cent. There is, however, a more stringent application of the money qualification. For the same periods the American immigration was 15,323 in 1908, and 23,716 in 1909, a gratifying increase of 55 per cent. in this valuable class of settlers who largely settle upon the vacant lands of the three prairie provinces. Comparing the months separately with the same months in 1908, it is found that April shows a decrease of 18 per cent. American immigration showing an increase of 39 per cent., and ocean ports immigration a decrease of 44 per cent. The month of May, 1909, shows an increase of 22.2 per cent. over May, 1908; the American immigration increasing from 6,436 to 11,107, or 72 per cent., and the ocean port immigration from 11,145 to 17,923, or 1.2 per cent.

The following table shows the countries from which the new-comers hailed and how many came from each during the two months:

African South	2
Australian	2
Austrian	19
Bohemian	13
Bukovinian	400
Croatian	14
Galician	719
Hungarian	122
Ruthenian	53
Slovak	14
Belgian	132
Bulgarian	67
Chinese	212
Dutch	101
French	352
German	513
English	7,897
Welsh	85
Scottish	2,710
Irish	552
West Indian	28
Bermudian	5
Jamaican	9
Greek	79
Hebrew, N. E. S.	16
Hebrew, Russian	191
Hebrew, Austrian	1
Italian	2,091
Japanese	85
Newfoundland	406
New Zealand	3
Poles	95
Poles, Austrian	16
Poles, German	1
Poles, Russian	53
Roumanian	274
Finn	200
Spanish	5
Swiss	46
Servian	36
Danish	110
Teutonic	27
Swedish	491
Norwegian	28
Turks	10
Armenians	10
Egyptians	1
Syrians	19
Arabians	5
U. S. citizens	5,887
Negroes	4
Returned Canadians	1,095
Not stated	419

This list does not necessarily indicate the proportion of immigrants from any of the countries mentioned coming during an entire year, the emigration from each country varying with the seasons.

Most authorities agree in putting the sponge in the lowest scale of animal life.

HEROES IN HUMBLE LIFE RECEIVE MEDALS

Prince of Wales Presents Many Awards for Gallantry in Saving Life.

The Prince of Wales, who is Grand Prior of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, received at Marlborough House recently several officers of the institution and others interested in the work of the order, and in their presence, presented awards for gallantry in saving life or attempting to save life on land.

The silver medals, it will be recalled, were awarded to three men in Somersetshire for acts of bravery performed at Norton Hill colliery, near Bath, in April of last year. The Prince, on the occasion of his recent visit to Longfist, took the opportunity of presenting the medals. The story of the pluck of Herbert Attwood (under manager) and John Simms and Wm. Gould (miners) was fully told in connection with that ceremony. They made heroic but unsuccessful attempts to save ten men who perished in an explosion.

Seventeen bronze medals and certificates of honor were presented, together with a number of medals for distinguished service.

His Royal Highness made no formal speech, but shook hands cordially with each recipient of an award, and said a few words of warm commendation.

Following are brief details of the reports presented to the Prince:

Bronze Medals.

Alfred and Robert Hunt (brothers)—Employed at Alexandra Pottery, Tunstall, in August last, Robert fell into a 19-foot tank of boiling oil and water and Alfred promptly jumped in to his rescue. With the aid of a pipe he got him out. Robert died, but Alfred received the award for his self-sacrificing

but unavailing attempt to save him. Thomas Burtenshaw, Bridger—At Swanage, last year, Alfred Fairfax, cut off by the tide, scrambled partly up a cliff 350 feet high and then found himself too exhausted to go on or to return. Bridger, a coastguard boatman, at great personal risk, was lowered down the cliff, and saved the other man's life.

Francis Ward—While working on a well 300 feet deep, at the military pumping station at Dover, Ward, with a man named Volter, encountered an unexpected layer of foul air. Volter became unconscious, but Ward bore him to a safer part by means of a ladder, and, in total darkness, practiced artificial respiration for four and a half hours. Both were ultimately rescued in an exhausted condition.

James Atkinson—In August last, while serving a customer from his cart at North Reddish, Atkinson saw a tiny girl in peril on the tramway line in front of an advancing car. He seized her and rolled with her clear of the track. His clothing got caught and torn by the train wheels.

Charles Henry Firth, Bernard—This lad, who is only 15 years old, rescued a child who had fallen across the metals at Bath Side crossing, Harwich, just as the train was approaching.

Joseph Herbert Perrin—This man, who is a laborer, pluckily went to the rescue of three men who were overcome by foul gases in an artesian well near the Savoy hotel, London. All were rescued.

John Major, William Sheppard, William Cooper (laborers), and Alfred Edward Weaver (fitter)—Awarded medals for similar pluck and resource. A man named George Jackson was overcome by fumes in a shaft at Southampton last May. The four men went down over and over again at great personal peril. Unhappily in this case their heroic efforts did not result in saving the man's life.

Jack McClure and Robert Reid—For saving life at Lurgan railway station, Armagh. A man, apparently under the influence of drink, was rescued by these two lads from death by an incoming train.

Certificates of Honor.
George Long, Armagh; Maxwell Tur-

ner, Armagh; Thom's Mould, Milford, Staffordshire; Herbert Brown, Lincoln; James Weeks, Exeter; George Bailey, Dover.

Colonial—Vaughan Miller (Tasmania) is to receive a silver medal to bravery in attempts to rescue shipwrecked sailors.

Enrique Aubrey Hodge is to get a certificate for good service during the Kingston earthquake.

Medals for meritorious service were presented to a number of officers of the order.

THE WIDE WORLD MAGAZINE.

One of the leading articles in the Wide World Magazine for August deals with "The Exploits of the Duke of the Abruzzi." The romantic explorer has long since taken his place among the world's foremost delvers into the unknown, and now that he has started upon another expedition in the Himalayas, this article, which is authoritative, will be read with additional interest. The account of His Royal Highness's exploits deals particularly with his achievements in scaling Mt. St. Elias, Alaska, his adventurous dash towards the North Pole and his conquest of the "Mountains of the Moon." Other interesting articles in the August Wide World include "Earthquakes from a Japanese Point of View," by Lady Lawson; "An Englishman's Pilgrimage to Mecca and Medina," by Haji Abdur Rahman; "Pegging Out the Empire," by Colonel Whitlock; and "Some Adventures with Sea-Lions," by a well-known hunter. "Through the Rocky Mountains on a Raft," by Frank Vrooman, F.R.G.S., is continued from last month, and is full of interest and excitement.

THE GARDENS OF UGANDA.

A highly interesting description of land cultivation in Central Africa is given in a report by the Governor of Uganda, H. Hesketh Bell, on a tour he made through the eastern province, which shows what the Zionists missed when they declined to accept the suggestion of "On to Uganda." "My trip through the English country," he says, "filled me with amazement. We travelled for four days through enchant-

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
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City Hall, July 31st, 1909.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

The public are requested to take notice that the offices of City Treasurer, Water Commissioner and Assessor are temporarily removed to the Police Court Room—the entrance being from Pandora street, second door from Douglas street.
WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Building Inspector,
City Hall, Victoria.
July 7th, 1909.

ing scenery, and traversed a country the like of which is probably not to be seen in any other part of Africa. Between the spurs of Mount Elgon lie broad and gentle sloping valleys, each with its swiftly flowing stream of limpid water. The eye was equally charmed by the sight of almost unparalleled cultivation. Right through the smiling valleys and up to the very summits of the hills nothing but continuous fields of bananas, millet and wheat could be seen. The whole of this "garden" is cut up into small rectangular plots, each carefully defined by hedges of giant thistles. So clearly and neatly are the boundaries of all the plots marked that the countryside reminded Mr. Bell of the vineyards of Switzerland or of Southern France, and the whole scene gave him an impression of calm security and peace.

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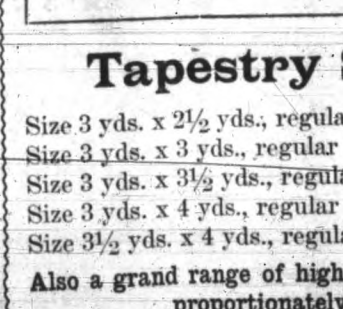


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EUROPEAN SERVICE

THE EUROPEAN MANAGER of the United Press is Mr. Chas. Stewart, one of the best known of news gatherers in the world. While he is located at London, he keeps an alert eye on all European points, and he has that swift intuition, that "nose for news," which means "scoops."

Early in the spring the president of the United Press received the following dispatch from Stewart: "Gone to Constantinople." No Explanation was given, but subsequent events showed that Stewart had anticipated the cataclysm there, had hurried to the scene, organized his news syndicate, with reporters all through the affected districts, and had installed an experienced Turkish newspaper man as staff correspondent. Stewart was back in London before the crash came, but so perfect was his organization and so accurately had he anticipated the movement of events there that the United Press hopelessly distanced all competitors, and gave its papers the news of the deposition of the Sultan, Abdul Hamid, and the name of his successor while papers served by more ancient systems were telling of the retention of Abdul as a constitutional sovereign.

This is but a sample of the prompt and efficient way in which the news of the Old World is handled

CANADIAN EVENTS

*Dominion News, Covered by
Special Correspondents
of "The Times"*

CANADA IS RAPIDLY coming into its own, not only as to natural wealth and growth but as a source of important happenings. To specially provide for this the Times has its own representatives in Ottawa and Winnipeg, who compile for this paper the news of the east and the Canadian middle west, respectively. Many events in these districts which in a general way are of minor importance are of special interest to residents of Victoria because of the number of easterners and plains people who have settled on Vancouver Island. This service is being steadily expanded and assures Times readers of the news, not only of the world at large, but the particular news of their own land.

In this way it rounds out the splendid service which the Times is giving its readers.

COAST AND AMERICAN NEWS

THE LEASED WIRE which runs into the Times office has its northern extremity in Vancouver, and its southern terminus in San Diego. It runs northward from the latter point through the cities of San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Bellingham. By this means, and owing to the fact that every paper taking the United Press service is a co-operative member of the organization and furnishes to the association the news of its own district, an almost instant report on all important news on the coast is obtained without having to filter out by the circuitous and slow methods which prevail unless up-to-date is used.

Eastward from San Francisco and Portland the other leased wires of the United Press connect the coast line with all the important eastern and middle west centres and by cable with the European office in London. A perfect news dragnet is spread in which not only ALL the news is obtained, but its delivery while it is still NEWS is assured.

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—Sir Edwin Arnold.

**FROM CALIFORNIA
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CIVIC NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of local improvement on the undermentioned streets, that it is to say:

1. To grade and rock-surface Catherine street, from Esquimalt road, southerly, to the harbor, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street.

2. To grade and rock-surface Pembroke street, between Fernwood road and Pandora avenue, to its full width to the proper grade between Haughton street and Shakespeare street, and to grade and rock-surface Pandora avenue from the western line of Pembroke street to Mount Pointe road, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said portions of Pembroke street and Pandora avenue, except where sidewalks are already constructed on Pembroke street.

3. To construct permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Vancouver street, between Pandora avenue and Humboldt street.

4. To grade, rock-surface, and drain Rockland avenue from Vancouver street to Moss street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on the north side of same between Linden avenue and Moss street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said avenue between Cook street and Moss street, with curbs and gutters (including manholes and drains) under said street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street.

5. To grade, rock-surface, and drain Fairfield road, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said avenue.

6. And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, and giving statement showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor, as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement is presented to the Council within fifteen days from date of the last publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may by-law, in that behalf, regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., July 29th, 1909.

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LOCAL MARKETS

Oils: Pratt's Coal Oil 1.15

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Meats: Hams (B. C.), per lb. 22

Bacon (B. C.), per lb. 22

Hams (American), per lb. 25

Bacon (American), per lb. 25

Bacon (rolled), per lb. 25

Shoulders, per lb. 25

Bacon (long clear), per lb. 25

Lamb, forequarter, per lb. 1.00

Lamb, hindquarter, per lb. 1.00

Veal, per lb. 1.20

Suet, per lb. 15

Farm Produce: Fresh Dairy Eggs 30

Butter (Creamery), per lb. 40

Lard, per lb. 40

Western Canada Flour Mills: Purity, per sack 2.10

Purity, per bbl. 8.15

Three Star Patent, per bbl. 7.55

Hungarian Flour: Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack 2.10

Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl. 8.15

Lake of Woods, per sack 2.10

Lake of Woods, per bbl. 8.15

Okanagan, per sack 2.10

Okanagan, per bbl. 8.15

Calgary Hungarian, per sack 2.10

Calgary Hungarian, per bbl. 8.15

Moose Jaw, per sack 2.10

Moose Jaw, per bbl. 8.15

Excelsior, per sack 2.10

Excelsior, per bbl. 8.15

Oak Lake, per sack 2.10

Oak Lake, per bbl. 8.15

Hudson's Bay, per sack 2.10

Hudson's Bay, per bbl. 8.15

Enderby, per sack 2.10

Enderby, per bbl. 8.15

Pastry Flour: Snowflake, per sack 1.15

Snowflake, per bbl. 4.75

O. K. Best Pastry, per sack 1.15

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O. K. Four Star, per sack 1.15

O. K. Four Star, per bbl. 4.75

Drifted Snow, per sack 1.15

Drifted Snow, per bbl. 4.75

Grain: Wheat, chicken feed, per ton. 30.00

Wheat, per lb. 23

Barley, per lb. 23

Whole Corn 40.00

Cracked Corn 40.00

Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk. 1.15

Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk. 4.50

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Oatmeal, 20-lb. 2.25

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Rolled Wheat, 10-lb. 60

Cracked Wheat, 10-lb. 60

Wheat Flakes, per packet 60

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Graham Flour, 10-lb. 1.00

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Feed: Hay (baled), new, per ton 20.00

Straw, per bale 30.00

Middings, per ton 30.00

Bran, per ton 30.00

Ground Feed, per ton 30.00

Shorts 30.00

Poultry: Dressed Fowl, per lb. 25

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Ducks, per lb. 25

Geese (Island), per lb. 20

Turkey, per lb. 20

Garden Produce: Cabbage, per lb. 2.00

Potatoes (Australian), per lb. 1.70

Carrots, per lb. 1.70

Bananas, per lb. 50

Potatoes (local), per ton 50.00

Cheese (Creamery), per lb. 20

Butter (Dairy), per lb. 20

Eggs (ranch), per doz. 15

Hay, per ton 20

Corn, per ton 20

Oranges (navel), per doz. 4.50

Grape Fruit 4.50

Cucumbers, hothouse, per doz. 1.00

Spinach 1.00

Tomatoes, local, hothouse, per doz. 1.00

Tomatoes, Mexican, per basket 1.00

Cherries (local), per box 1.00

Oranges (Med. Sweet), per lb. 2.00

New Potatoes, per lb. 2.00

Watercress, per doz. 2.00

Green Onions, per doz. 2.00

Radish, per doz. 2.00

Green Beans, per doz. 2.00

Cauliflowers, per doz. 2.00

Onions (silver skin), per doz. 2.00

Wax Beans 2.00

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Peaches, per box 2.00

Raspberries, per basket 2.00

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Grapes, per crate 2.00

Watermelons, per lb. 2.00

Vancover Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Vancover, Aug. 4.

Listed Stocks: Bid. Asked.

Alberta Canadian Oil 10

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Birtan Saw Works 10

International Coal 10

Portland Canal 10

Western Coal & Coke 10

Great West United Stocks 10

American Canadian Oil 10

B. C. Copper Co. 10

B. C. Packers, pre. 10

B. C. Permanent 10

B. C. Pulp & Paper 10

B. C. Trust Corp. 10

Canadian Con. & S. R. 10

Canadian Northwest Oil 10

Cariboo Camp McKinnay 10

Diamond Valley & L. 10

Dominion Trust Co. 10

Granby 10

Nicola Valley Coal & Coke 10

Northern Crown Bank 10

Rambler Cariboo 10

Royal Collieries 10

Van. H. & C. S. 10

Serp 10

Medicine River and her husband, Cap. 10

John Alfred Bertrand, of Geneva (who 10

have just arrived in London), rode com- 10

pletely through Basuto land on horse- 10

back. They had an adventurous journey 10

through wild people and country, but were 10

never molested by the natives. They 10

speak highly of the work done by the 10

missionaries.

BULLS UNABLE TO HOLD THE MARKET

Another Slump in Wheat Prices in the Chicago Pit.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Wheat was under severe pressure all day and closed 1½c. a bushel under yesterday. Every one was selling wheat to-day, and even those who were so eager to purchase at one time yesterday were among the more willing to let go this morning and during the session. Brought about by pressure of considerable magnitude abroad there was much offering of wheat here at the opening of the market. This, however, opened about the best prices for the day of the bulls was hopeless to-day, and after opening ½c. to 1c. lower the market closed at its weakest point this afternoon.

Liverpool started in under yesterday, but pressure of liquidating longs and renewed shorts forced the market 1½c. to 1c. under last night's closing at the end of today's session. Other European markets were under depression, and taken as a whole, the situation abroad was exceedingly bearish. Berlin closed 1½c. lower than yesterday.

By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.
Chicago, Aug. 5.
Open High Low Close
Wheat: Sept. 1909 103 102 100 100
Dec. 1909 92 91 89 89
May 1910 102 101 99 99
Corn: Sept. 1909 65 64 63 63
Dec. 1909 53 52 51 51
May 1910 62 61 59 59
Soybeans: Sept. 1909 11.35 11.32 11.30 11.30
Dec. 1909 9.82 9.79 9.77 9.77
Short Ribs: Sept. 1909 11.05 11.07 11.00 11.00
Oct. 1909 10.67 10.75 10.67 10.67

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Montreal, Aug. 4.

Bid. Asked.

Bell Telephone 148

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Two Large Lots on Corner.
All Modern Conveniences.
High Situation, Cement Sidewalks.
Close to Carline.
Price, \$5,500.
Easy Terms.

This is \$1,000 Less Than the Place Would Cost to Build To-day.
3 COTTAGES FOR SALE CHEAP.
Earning 16 Per Cent. Nett.

SEARCH FOR BURIED TREASURE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 5.—Know ledge of the peculiar habits of the late Bartolo Balleiro, coupled with the fact that the estate he left was much smaller than his reputed fortune, has led his relatives to believe that he buried thousands of dollars in the yard of his shack in Paradise court.

Acting on this supposition, application yesterday was made to the executor of the estate for permission to excavate on the premises occupied by Balleiro and with their consent a search for the supposed treasure trove will begin to-morrow. The belief that Balleiro secreted money before his death is substantiated by the report that several years ago the old man conducted one of his sons to a spot in the rear of his shack, and unearthed a large sum of money which he stated he had hidden there a number of years ago.

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80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

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GRANBY SMELTER

Twelve Million Pounds of Cop-

per Recovered During Past Six Months.

Phoenix, Aug. 4.—The ore shipments from Granby mines and the treatment of ore at the smelter for the first six months of this year showed a slight falling off as compared with the same period last year, occasioned principally by the work of enlarging the furnaces being in progress, but the production of copper, however, is slightly above the average for last year. During the first half of this year the Granby company has produced in round figures 12,000,000 pounds of copper—a recovery of 24 pounds of copper to the ton upon 455,000 tons of ore treated by the smelter in that time.

In this six months period the Granby has earned a profit of about three cents per pound upon this product, which would be equal to about \$2.75 per share, and in the face of remodelling its smelting plant it is apparent why the Granby company has not paid out these earnings in dividends.

With two more of its enlarged furnaces now being placed in commission, six of the eight furnaces have been enlarged. With these six new furnaces the Granby has a smelting capacity equal to that of the eight old furnaces, and it will be a matter of but a few weeks until the entire battery has been enlarged, and then the Granby will be able to produce 35,000,000 pounds of copper per annum at a ten-cent average cost. Such output and cost would indicate net earnings of \$8 per share on 13-cent copper, and \$2.50 per share additional earnings for every one cent advance in the price of copper.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

Inquest into Circumstances Surrounding Fatality at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Aug. 4.—Coroner Jeff held an inquest yesterday afternoon to inquire into the death of Frank E. Fletcher, who died from injuries received in a fall from a building at the corner of Pacific and Thurlow streets.

A. Campbell, the contractor for the building, stated that he had been some distance from the building when the accident occurred, but was called to where Fletcher lay. He had a cut on the back of his head and seemed to be dazed. He called the ambulance and the injured man was taken to the hospital.

F. Robertson, a carpenter working on the building, said that the first he knew of the accident was when Fletcher walked out of the basement and told him that he had fallen through the chimney opening on the first floor. The opening is very small but on the ground floor is larger for the fireplace.

The jury brought in a verdict of death through injuries received from the fall, and also added a recommendation that open spaces in buildings in the course of erection should be covered.

THE AUGUST STRAND MAGAZINE

Fiction plays an important part in the August number of the Strand Magazine, the contributors including Hall Caine, W. W. Jacobs, Beckles Willson, Evelyn E. Rynd, Frank Saville, W. F. Rudge and E. Nesbit.

The articles are interesting and unique. Louis N. Parker, of "Pageant" fame, contributes an interesting chapter of "Reminiscences"; E. H. Aitken, assisted by the animal artist, J. A. Shepherd, writes of "Feet and Hands." A number of British artists exhibit their cleverness and ingenuity by illustrating the same book, and in their interpretations prove once again that no two persons see humor in exactly the same way.

The "Nature" article is supplied by H. E. Macmillan, who writes very charmingly on "Some Wonders of Tropical Life." The Daylight Saving Bill is amusingly dealt with by Henry Franklin, who, in the course of an interesting article, declares that the children should have a word to say about the matter, though seeing that they are firmly convinced that the whole thing is only a trick on the part of their natural enemies, the grown-ups, to get them to bed an hour earlier. It is hardly likely that they would support Mr. Willett's bill.

The color section this month is devoted to "Sensation" pictures and includes paintings by Bocklin, Gercault, Beroud and Goetz and Shaw.

FERNIE FIRE HALL.

Contract For New Building to Cost \$10,450 Has Been Awarded.

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FERNIE CELEBRATES

ANNIVERSARY OF FIRE

Business Suspended for Day—

Board of Trade Banquet a Success.

Fernie, Aug. 4.—The banquet given on Monday night by the Fernie board of trade in celebration of the first year's growth of the greater Fernie since the fire, August 1st, 1908, was a brilliant affair.

So rapid has been the recovery of the city from its calamity that the board of trade, taking the lead, brought about arrangements for holding a banquet to celebrate the success attained under such trying conditions.

The banquet, by proclamation, set aside August 2nd as a public holiday, and all business was suspended and the day was observed by the whole population as the first anniversary of Greater Fernie's existence.

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GEO. A. SMITH, C. E., B. C. Land Surveyor, Alberni, B. C. Mining claims, timber limits and sub-divisions.

T. S. GORE and J. M. MCGREGOR, British Columbia Land Surveyors, Chancery Chambers, 25 Langley St., P. O. Box 152. Phone A504.

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LOST—On Friday, grey parrot. Finder kindly communicate with 97 Meares street. a1

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WANTED—Governess, in private family, ages twelve years downwards. Write or apply Mrs. Blizard, Mount Tolmie, Victoria. a1

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HIS NOTES IN FIRE

Number of Cases May Have to Be Tried Again at Everett.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Everett, Wash., Aug. 5.—Many important trials have been practically nullified through the destruction of the stenographic notes of O. C. Gaston, court stenographer, in the fire that destroyed the court house Monday evening.

When the fire proof vaults were opened yesterday it was found that practically all of the records, except those of Gaston, were intact. These notes cover the period from June, 1908, to the present time, and, as they had not been transcribed, there is no other record of the trials during that time. Many of the cases were of great importance, and had been appealed to the Supreme court.

It seems probable that a second trial will be rendered necessary by the loss of the stenographic notes.

FILIPINOS STRIKE

FOR MORE SUGAR

Members of Crew of Cables Ship Burnside Declare Supply Inadequate.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 5.—With 22 Filipino members of the crew of the cables ship Burnside on strike for the reason that their supply of sugar for coffee has been stinted, the work of fortifying this harbor is at a standstill to-day.

The Burnside has been in port laying cables between Point Baker and Point Bonita. Work was progressing satisfactorily, and one cable had been laid when the brown workers discovered that their pay was under that of other government employees in the same service.

Then the Filipinos began to get critical regarding the quality of food served them. A complaint about the amount of sugar followed, and in a body they declared that they would quit work unless more sweetening was furnished. At breakfast yesterday sugar again was present in quantities deemed insufficient, and the Filipinos carried out the threat. The strikers declare that they will stay out until the allowance of sugar and their wages are raised.

LETTERS FROM GOMPERS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 5.—The United Mine Workers' Journal to-day charges that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was sent to Europe by the federation, which is paying his expenses. It asserts that "if and when papers have been offered weekly letters from Gompers at one dollar each. The charge is made that the letters were sold to a newspaper syndicate which expects to sell them to the labor press."

The miners journal announces that it will not publish the Gompers letters.

RUSH FOR INDIAN LANDS.

Spokane, Aug. 5.—Trains arriving in Spokane are crowded to their capacity to-day with landseekers eager to register for Indian reservation lands. The registration closes at midnight and thousands are struggling for a chance to get their names recorded before the gates close. It is estimated that nearly 50,000 names will have been registered during the last two days of the rush. The total number of registrations for the three reserves will be about 250,000.

COLOMBIA'S NEW PRESIDENT.

Bogota, Aug. 5.—Gonzales Valencia to-day is the president of the republic of Colombia. He was elected to the presidency yesterday by the national congress in session here.

Valencia succeeds General Rafael Reyes, who resigned recently by cable from Europe.

FIRE DESTROYS CHURCH.

Weymouth, N. S., Aug. 5.—One of the worst fires in recent years in Weymouth, occurred yesterday afternoon, when the Methodist church and the building adjoining, occupied as a shop by J. C. Muir, tailor, and as a residence by Jas. Fitzmaurice and George Miller, were totally destroyed. The fire started in a small barn at the rear of the church through a small boy playing with matches. The church was valued at \$2,000, with insurance of \$1,000.

BIPLANE'S LONG FLIGHT.

Châlons sur Marne, France, Aug. 5.—M. Somer, the aeronaut, using Henry Farman's biplane, last night made a flight of two hours and ten seconds. This lowers all records except Wilbur Wright, who flew two hours nine minutes at Leman's.

FARMER'S DEATH.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—Edmond Libbich, 18 years old, fell from a load of hay at St. Lambert and the prongs of a pitchfork penetrated his side, causing death before the arrival of a hospital ambulance from here.

THE THAW HEARING.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Attorney Morchauer, for Harry Thaw, to-day began an attack upon the character of the late Sanford White in an effort to show that Thaw's beliefs about the alleged practices of Whites were based on evidence and not on delusions.

Through Handwriting Expert Carvalho, he introduced a packet of letters alleged to have been written by Sanford White.

Attorney Morchauer then read from the records of a lunacy commission which declared Thaw to be sane.

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Morris Chairs From \$9.00

WE show a great choice of that favorite chair—the Morris. We don't think you'll see such an excellent collection elsewhere in the city. The range includes many excellent chair styles in many woods and finishes and upholstered in a great variety of materials. In leather upholstered styles the choice is particularly broad. Many are products of our own factory. See the range of chairs at from \$9.00 to \$45



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HIGH PRICES FOR LAND.

17,000 Acres of the Duke of Bedford's Estate Sold.

The sale of the Duke of Bedford's estate at Thorney, Eng., is now almost completed. Over 17,000 acres of 10,000 have been sold.

The prices have been astonishing when compared with the rent previously paid. The lots varied between 10 and 170 an acre; and by far the greater proportion has been bought by tenants.

A few outside people have bought, and the prices would have risen much higher had it not been for the extreme lowness of the rents, which outside purchasers took as the sign of the market value of the land.

In the neighborhood small pieces of agricultural land have been sold within the year for the remarkable sum of £200 an acre.

The duke has allowed his tenants who were purchasers to leave a large proportion of the purchase on mortgage, a boon which has been very highly appreciated.

Regret at the duke's surrender of the estate is universal; but, as one resident in the neighborhood said, it is scarcely surprising. While he was owner the Duke of Bedford was 'out of pocket by his estate, though it included some of the best farming and market garden land in England.

It requires no arithmetician to discover that the interest on the mort-

gages and the money got by the sale of 19,000 acres, at an average of over 40 an acre, will not produce a loss to the seller.

At the same time, even this sum is a very small interest on the vast expenditure undertaken by the Dukes of Bedford throughout several hundred years of history in reclaiming this land from the waters and in erecting model buildings.

INNOKO GOLD FIELD.

One of the Newer Camps in Alaska But Very Remote.

Since the discovery of placer gold in paying quantities on the headwaters of Innoko river, a tributary of the Yukon, in 1906, that part of Alaska has received more attention from prospectors looking for new fields than any other district in the Yukon valley. During the last three years probably 1,500 men have visited the Innoko country. A preliminary paper on this district by A. G. Maddren appears in the United States Geological Survey's bulletin, 379, the volume for 1908 in a series of annual reports on investigations of the mineral resources of Alaska. A more detailed report is in preparation and will be issued later as a separate bulletin.

The Innoko is about 500 miles long and drains an extensive, moderately mountainous area between the Kaiyuh and Kuskowim mountains, which separate it from the two largest rivers in

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